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**TO: Assignment Judges
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**Supplement to Directive #27-
20 and Directive #08-21**

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directed to 609-815-2900, ext. 55350

**SUBJECT: Family – Revised Juvenile Plea Form (CN 11144); Revised
Juvenile Disposition Order (CN 10812)**

DATE: May 23, 2023

This Directive promulgates further revised versions of the Juvenile Plea Form (CN 11144) and Juvenile Disposition Order (CN 10812). On January 10, 2022, L.2021, c. 342 was enacted into law, to be effective immediately. The law eliminates certain statutory costs, fees, fines, and monetary penalties (referred to collectively herein as "fees") imposed on juveniles with a deferred disposition or who are adjudicated delinquent.

Under the enactment the following fees no longer may be assessed against a juvenile:

1. The Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) penalty under N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15 following successful completion of a deferred disposition (N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-43).
2. The cost of a juvenile's serological test for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or a related virus (N.J.S.A. 2A: 4A:43.4.)
3. The costs of an approved remedial education or counseling program ordered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:4A:71.1.

4. The civil penalty of at least \$2,000 or actual costs, whichever is higher, incurred by law enforcement and emergency services in responding to a false public alarm (N.J.S.A. 2C:33-3.2).
5. The \$25 forensic laboratory fee imposed on juveniles adjudicated delinquent (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-20).
6. The \$15 Law Enforcement Officers training and Equipment Fund fee imposed on juveniles adjudicated delinquent (N.J.S.A. 2C: 43.3.3).

Accordingly, both the Juvenile Plea Form (CN 11144) promulgated by Directive #27-20 and the Juvenile Disposition Order (CN 10812) promulgated by Directive #08-21 have been revised to conform with the new legislation by removing any reference to the above-mentioned fees and fines.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to the Family Practice Division by phone at 609-815-2900 ext. 55350.

Attachments (1) Revised Juvenile Disposition Order (CN10812) (as revised)
(2) Juvenile Plea Form (CN11144) (as revised)

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New Jersey Judiciary Confidential Juvenile Plea Form

Juvenile's Name _____ County _____

Before Judge _____

1. a. List the charges to which you are admitting responsibility:

Docket #	Count #	Offense [legal cite and description]	Degree	Max	Time Penalty
Total					

1. b. List any charges the prosecutor has agreed to recommend for dismissal:

Docket #	Count #	Offense [legal cite and description]	Degree

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Maximum incarceration terms, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-44d* (for what would constitute the following crimes if committed by an adult):

- (a) Murder under 2C:11-3a(1) or (2) 20 years
- (b) Murder under 2C:11-3a(3) 10 years
- (c) Crime of the first degree, except murder 4 years
- (d) Crime of the second degree 3 years
- (e) Crime of the third degree 2 years
- (f) Crime of the fourth degree 1 year
- (g) Disorderly persons offense 6 months

c. The Prosecutor is seeking an **extended term of incarceration**, beyond the maximum term. Yes No

Indicate the amount of extended term _____, and the reason for it _____.

If “Yes”, answer questions d. and e, if “No”, skip to question 2a.

d. Do you understand what an extended term is? Yes No

e. Do you understand why you are subject to an extended term? Yes No

2. a. Did you commit the offense(s) to which you are admitting responsibility? Yes No

b. Do you understand that before the judge can accept your admission, you will have to tell the judge what you did? Yes No

3. Do you understand what the charges mean? Yes No

4. Do you understand that by admitting responsibility you are giving up certain rights? Among them are:

a. The right to trial Yes No

b. The right to have the State prove the charges against you beyond a reasonable doubt at trial Yes No

c. The right to confront or cross-examine, the State’s witnesses, which means your attorney can question the State’s witnesses Yes No

d. The right to remain silent, which means no one can force you to speak or testify at trial and your silence cannot be used against you Yes No

e. The right to testify, if you so choose Yes No

f. The right to present evidence of your own and subpoena witnesses Yes No

5. If you admit responsibility:

- a. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, or some disorderly persons offenses, you will be required to provide a DNA sample, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities, and pay for the cost of testing? Yes No
- b. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, you will be required to provide fingerprints, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities? Yes No
- c. Do you understand that if you are adjudicated delinquent of an offense, which if committed by an adult would be a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, you will be required to be photographed, which could be used by law enforcement for the investigation of criminal activities? Yes No
- d. Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ):
 - 1. Do you understand that if you currently live out of state or plan to relocate to another state for a period of time exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days in any twelve (12) month period, your probation supervision transfer falls under the authority of the Rules of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)? Yes No
 - 2. Do you understand that while you are under probation supervision, if you are living out of state in one of the 51 other jurisdictions but not living with your parent, legal guardian, or custodian, the Rules of the ICJ might prohibit your attendance at an out of state school? Yes No
 - 3. Do you understand under the other 51 jurisdictions, even if you are not required to register as a sex offender in New Jersey, upon acceptance of your supervision in another state, you might be required to register as a sex offender in any one of the other 51 jurisdictions in which you may desire to live? Yes No
 - 4. Do you understand under the ICJ, if you are required to register as a sex offender in any of the other 51 jurisdictions, there might be restrictions on where you can live (e.g. residing near a school, daycare center and/or playground)? Yes No
 - 5. Do you understand that under the ICJ if you are accepted for supervision by another state and you violate the terms and conditions of probation supervision of either New Jersey or the other jurisdictions in which you live, you might be subject to return to New Jersey for a Violation of Probation? Yes No

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6. Do you understand that it might limit your ability to travel, leave the State, and/or attend school outside of New Jersey pursuant to the ICJ? Yes No
Do you understand that if you live out of State, your plea might be impacted?

For more information on the ICJ sexual offender laws of each state, please access that respective state's ICJ page at www.juvenilecompact.org.

- e. Do you understand that if you accept responsibility for a sexual offense, there are additional requirements that you must abide by? These requirements are listed in the sexual offense/Megan's Law offender supplemental form. NA Yes No
6. Do you understand that if you are admitting to a drug offense under *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-1 et. seq.*, or *N.J.S.A. 2C:36-1 et. seq.* the following **mandatory** penalties apply? **(if this question does not apply, skip to question 7)**
- a. You will be required to forfeit your driver's license for a period of time from 6 to 24 months Yes No
7. a. Are you presently on probation or parole? **(if "No", skip to question 8a.)** Yes No
b. Do you understand that the rules of the ICJ apply? Yes No
c. Do you realize that admitting responsibility for the present offense might result in a violation of your probation or parole? NA Yes No
8. a. Are you presently serving a custodial sentence on another charge? **(if "No", skip to question 9.)** Yes No
b. Do you understand that admitting responsibility for the present offense might affect your parole eligibility? NA Yes No
9. Do you understand that if you admit responsibility to, or have been adjudicated delinquent of, other charges or are presently serving a custodial term and the plea recommendation is silent on the issue, the court can require that all dispositions be made to run consecutively or concurrently? NA Yes No
10. a. Specify any disposition the prosecutor has agreed to recommend:

- b. Do you understand that you are admitting responsibility for an offense that carries the following mandatory penalties? NA Yes No

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List offenses, and associated mandatory penalties:

11. Have any promises, other than those mentioned on this form, or any threats Yes No been made in order to cause you to admit responsibility?

12. List any other promises or representations that have been made by you, the prosecutor, your defense attorney, or anyone else as a part of this admission:

See attached plea offer.

13. a. Are you aware that you must pay restitution in the agreed upon NA Yes No amount of \$ _____.

b. In the event restitution is not agreed upon, are you aware that the NA Yes No court can order you to pay restitution if the court finds there is a victim who has suffered a loss, and if the court finds that you are able, or will be able in the future, to pay restitution?

14. a. I certify that I have signed a *Notification of Right to Seek Legal Advice Regarding Immigration Status Consequences Form*. (**Note:** A copy of my signed Notification Form is attached to this plea form.) Yes No

b. Having been advised of the possible immigration consequences and of your right to seek advice from an attorney, do you still wish to admit responsibility for the offense(s) listed on page 1? Yes No

15. a. Do you understand that the judge is not bound by any promises or Yes No recommendation of the prosecutor and that the judge has the right to reject the plea before sentencing you and the right to impose a more severe sentence?

b. Do you understand that if the judge decides to impose a more severe Yes No sentence than recommended by the prosecutor, you can take back your plea?

c. Do you understand that if you are permitted to take back your plea because Yes No of the judge's sentencing, anything you say in furtherance of the plea cannot be used against you at trial?

16. Are you satisfied with the advice you have received from your lawyer? Yes No

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17. Do you have any questions concerning this plea or the court proceedings? Yes No
18. a. Do you understand that if the judge sentences you to a Juvenile Justice Commission facility, you might be required to complete a term of post-incarceration supervision after you are released? Yes No
- b. Do you understand that while you are on post-incarceration supervision, you must follow certain conditions, which will be explained to you at the time of your release? Yes No
- c. Do you understand that if you violate those conditions, you can be incarcerated again for the balance of your original time and a portion, if not all, of your post-incarceration supervision term? Yes No

s/ _____ Date _____
Juvenile

s/ _____ Date _____
Defense Attorney

s/ _____ Date _____
Prosecutor

I, _____ (parent/guardian) was present (in person or on the telephone) when this Confidential Juvenile Plea Form was explained to my child/ward.

s/ _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Civil Action Order - Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Interim	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Disposition	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Commitment	_____ County
State in the Interest of: Juvenile: <u>appearing</u> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CourtSmart <input type="checkbox"/> Tape: # _____ Counter # _____ to _____				
Parent: <u>appearing</u> _____		Juvenile: Contact Information <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address/Phone Number				
Defense Attorney: <u>appearing</u> _____		Juvenile: Birth Date	Gender	FACTS ID Number	SBI Number	
Other Appearances: <u>appearing</u> _____		Prosecutor: <u>appearing</u> _____				
Interpreter for: (include language needed) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile _____				
Type of Hearing						
Counsel Non-Mandatory						
Whereby, the following is Ordered on: _____						
ASFA Finding (42 USC 671(a)(15))				Detention / Shelter		
<input type="checkbox"/> It is contrary to the welfare of the child to remain in the home because _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Efforts Findings were made on _____.				<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile _____ the Youth Detention Center <input type="checkbox"/> _____ on House Arrest except for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ on Electronic Monitoring except for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile in Violation of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Temporarily in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Released from _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Release: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Detention Transfer to _____ County <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Warrant		Representation				
Probable Cause		Drug Offender Restraining Order/Act (DORO)				
Referrals/Evaluations						
<input type="checkbox"/> DCF 14 Day plan <input type="checkbox"/> DCF, <input type="checkbox"/> CMO worker to Appear at Next Court Event <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Assessment _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DCP&P, <input type="checkbox"/> DCF, <input type="checkbox"/> CMO to _____ Efforts for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Child Study Team Evaluation to Be Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Retention Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Child Study Team Evaluation to be provided to Court <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Electronic Monitoring Program _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Biopsychosocial Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosexual Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Offender Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Alcohol Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Setter Evaluation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> JISP Referral and Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> JJC referral for Residential Community Home Consideration / Interviews <input type="checkbox"/> Referral for DCF Out of Home Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Referral for Residential Drug and Alcohol Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Predisposition Report _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Report from _____ regarding _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Sealing						
<input type="checkbox"/> This matter is sealed (N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.2) – Notice of this sealing order shall be provided to: (1) the Attorney General, county prosecutor, or municipal prosecutor handling the case; and (2) the State Police and any local law enforcement agency having custody of the files and records. <input type="checkbox"/> The court-ordered financial assessment of \$ _____ will be entered as a civil judgment.						

Juvenile Order of Disposition

Juvenile's Name: _____	Date of Order: _____
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Summons and Notification / Next Event:

Counsel Non-Mandatory Next Event: _____

You are commanded to appear before the Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, located at _____

on _____ at _____ a.m. before _____

Failure to appear will result in a bench warrant being issued for your arrest.

Bring this Order / Notice with you to your next court date.

Notice Given in Court to: Juvenile Parent / Guardian Prosecutor Defense Attorney
 Other _____

State Plea / Disposition Recommendations

Charges and Related Information: Put lead disposition first

Ct #	Initial Charge	Final Charge	Plea/Find	Final Statute	Deg.	Penalties	Term/Disposition	CC/CS
Docket # _____		Date of Offense: _____			Date of Arrest: _____			
1						\$ _____		
TOTALS (Probation, Incarceration, Penalties, etc.)						\$ _____		

Whereby the following is further ordered that:

Clerk's Initials _____	Referee _____	Judge _____
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