Rule 16. Revocation of Conditional Release or Modification of the Terms of Conditional Release

- (a) The District of Columbia or guardian ad litem/counsel for the child may file a Motion to Revoke Conditional Release or a Motion to Modify the Terms of Conditional Release in any case in which a child is the subject of a petition pending within the Family Court, the child has been conditionally released to his or her parents following a shelter care hearing or initial appearance, and one of the following occurs:
- (1) The child or a sibling is subsequently taken into custody by a law enforcement officer pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 16-2309(a)(3), (4) or (6) or 16-2306(c) and Rule 4(a);
- (2) It appears that there are grounds for taking the child into custody as a neglected child;
- (3) New evidence is presented that the child is neglected and that revocation or modification of the terms of conditional release is necessary to protect the child pending the fact-finding hearing;
- (4) The parent, guardian, or custodian has violated the terms of conditional release and as a result it appears that revocation or modification of the terms of conditional release is necessary to protect the child pending the fact-finding hearing.
- (b) In the event of a motion based upon factors (1), (2), or (3), above, the Corporation Counsel or counsel for the child also may file a motion for leave to amend the petition.
- (c) If the conditional release is revoked, the Court may place the child in shelter care pursuant to Rule 13 or modify the conditions of release pursuant to provisions of this rule.
- (d) The standard of proof on a motion pursuant to subsection (a) of this rule shall be probable cause to believe that the facts alleged in the motion or amended petition are true.