

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 17-08

(Amending Super. Ct. Neg. R. 8)

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code § 11-946, the Board of Judges of the Superior Court approved amendments to Rule Governing Neglect and Abuse Proceedings 8; and

WHEREAS, this rule does not modify the Federal Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure; it is

ORDERED, that Rule Governing Neglect and Abuse Proceedings 8 is hereby amended as set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED, that the amendments shall take effect immediately, and shall govern all proceedings hereafter commenced and insofar is just and practicable all pending proceedings.

Rule 8. Time of ~~s~~Shelter ~~e~~Care ~~h~~Hearing.

The shelter care hearing ~~shall take place the following day~~must commence within 72 hours (excluding Sundays) after the child is taken into custody. If ~~completion of~~ the probable cause portion of the shelter care hearing is continued ~~pursuant to~~under Rule 14(h), it ~~shall~~must be completed within five ~~additional~~ days ~~(excluding Sundays)~~ or ~~within such additional~~the time ~~as~~ consented to by all parties present.

COMMENT TO 2017 AMENDMENTS

This rule was amended consistent with the stylistic changes to the civil rules. It was also modified to reflect the increased time allowed by D.C. Code § 16-2312 (2012 Repl.) and Comprehensive Youth Justice Amendment Act of 2016, D.C. Law No. 21-238, § 102 (d) (April 4, 2017) (amending other language in D.C. Code § 16-2312 (a)).

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By the Court:



Date: November 20, 2017

Robert E. Morin
Chief Judge

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