

THAT ALL REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY THIS COMPACT SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR OTHER RIGHTS, REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES, AND SHALL NOT BE IN DEROGATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

#### ARTICLE III--DEFINITIONS

THAT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, "DELINQUENT JUVENILE" MEANS ANY JUVENILE WHO HAS BEEN ADJUDGED DELINQUENT AND WHO, AT THE TIME THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT ARE INVOKED, IS STILL SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT THAT HAS MADE SUCH ADJUDICATION OR TO THE JURISDICTION OR SUPERVISION OF AN AGENCY OR INSTITUTION PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SUCH COURT; "PROBATION OR PAROLE" MEANS ANY KIND OF CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF JUVENILES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATES PARTY HERETO; "COURT" MEANS ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER DELINQUENT, NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; "STATE" MEANS ANY STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO; AND "RESIDENCE" OR ANY VARIANT THEREOF MEANS A PLACE AT WHICH A HOME OR REGULAR PLACE OF ABODE IS MAINTAINED.

#### ARTICLE IV--RETURN OF RUNAWAYS

(A) THAT THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, PERSON OR AGENCY ENTITLED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE WHO HAS NOT BEEN ADJUDGED DELINQUENT BUT WHO HAS RUN AWAY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF SUCH PARENT, GUARDIAN, PERSON OR AGENCY MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT IN THE DEMANDING STATE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUISITION FOR HIS RETURN. THE PETITION SHALL STATE THE NAME AND AGE OF THE JUVENILE, THE NAME OF THE PETITIONER AND THE BASIS OF ENTITLEMENT TO THE JUVENILE'S CUSTODY, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS RUNNING AWAY, HIS LOCATION IF KNOWN AT THE TIME APPLICATION IS MADE, AND SUCH OTHER FACTS AS MAY TEND TO SHOW THAT THE JUVENILE WHO HAS RUN AWAY IS ENDANGERING HIS OWN WELFARE OR THE WELFARE OF OTHERS AND IS NOT AN EMANCIPATED MINOR. THE PETITION SHALL BE VERIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT, SHALL BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE PETITIONER'S ENTITLEMENT TO THE JUVENILE'S CUSTODY IS BASED, SUCH AS BIRTH CERTIFICATES, LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, OR CUSTODY DECREES. SUCH FURTHER AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE DEEMED PROPER MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH SUCH PETITION. THE JUDGE OF THE COURT TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS MADE MAY HOLD A HEARING THEREON TO DETERMINE WHETHER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT THE PETITIONER IS ENTITLED TO THE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE JUVENILE, WHETHER OR NOT IT APPEARS THAT THE JUVENILE HAS IN FACT RUN AWAY WITHOUT CONSENT, WHETHER OR NOT HE IS AN EMANCIPATED MINOR, AND WHETHER OR NOT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE JUVENILE TO COMPEL HIS RETURN TO THE STATE. IF THE JUDGE DETERMINES, EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT A HEARING, THAT THE JUVENILE SHOULD BE RETURNED, HE SHALL PRESENT TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT OR TO THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE