

the court has jurisdiction but that an informal adjustment, rather than judicial action, is in the best interests of the public and the child.

(2) If the intake officer proposes an informal adjustment, [he] THE INTAKE OFFICER shall inform the parties of the nature of the complaint, the objectives of the adjustment process, the conditions and procedures under which it will be conducted, and the fact that it is not obligatory.

(3) The intake officer shall not proceed with an informal adjustment unless all parties to the proceeding consent to that procedure.

(f) (1) During the informal adjustment process, the child shall be subject to such supervision as the intake officer deems appropriate; however, no party is compelled to appear at any conference, produce any paper, or visit any place.

(2) The informal adjustment process shall not exceed 90 days unless that time is extended by the court.

(3) If all of the parties do not consent to an informal adjustment, or such adjustment cannot, in the judgment of the intake officer, be completed successfully, [he] THE INTAKE OFFICER shall authorize the filing of a petition or deny authorization to file a petition [pursuant to] UNDER subsection (g) OF THIS SECTION.

(g) (1) If based upon the complaint, [his] THE preliminary inquiry, and such further investigation as [he may make] MAY BE NECESSARY, the intake officer concludes that the court has no jurisdiction, or that neither an informal adjustment nor judicial action is appropriate, [he] THE INTAKE OFFICER may deny authorization to file a petition.

(2) [He shall, in] IN that event, [inform the following persons,] through use of the form prescribed by § 3-810.1 of this article, [of his] THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL INFORM THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OF THE decision, the reasons for it, and their right of review provided in this section:

[(1)] (I) The victim;

[(2)] (II) The arresting police officer; and

[(3)] (III) The person or agency that filed the complaint or caused it to be filed.

(h) (1) If the complaint alleges the commission of a delinquent act and the intake officer denies authorization to file a petition, the following persons may appeal the denial to the State's Attorney: