

(2) The further investigation shall be completed and a decision made by the intake officer within 10 days, unless that time is extended by the court.

[(e)] (F) (1) The intake officer may propose an informal adjustment of the matter if based on the complaint, the preliminary inquiry, and such further investigation as may be necessary, the intake officer concludes that 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) The intake officer shall propose an informal adjustment by informing the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian 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 the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian consent to the informal adjustment procedure.

[(f)] (G) (1) During the informal adjustment process, the child shall be subject to such supervision as the intake officer deems appropriate; however, no person 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 the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian do not consent to an informal adjustment, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition or deny authorization to file a petition under subsection [(g)] (H) of this section.

(4) If at any time before the completion of an agreed upon informal adjustment the intake officer believes that the informal adjustment cannot be completed successfully, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition or deny authorization to file a petition under subsection [(g)] (H) of this section.

[(g)] (H) (1) If based upon the complaint, the preliminary inquiry, and such further investigation as may be necessary, the intake officer concludes that the court has no jurisdiction, or that neither an informal adjustment nor judicial action is appropriate, the intake officer may deny authorization to file a petition.

(2) In that event, through use of the form prescribed by § 3-810.1 of this article, the intake officer shall inform the following persons of the decision, the reasons for it, and their right of review provided in this section:

(i) The victim;

(ii) The arresting police officer; and

(iii) The person or agency that filed the complaint or caused it to be filed.