FINS Process

stop
733.1
→ release to parent(s)
→ transport to school
→ transport to receiving center
‧‧‧→ complaint
731

custody*
without
court order
736
→ release to parent(s)
→ conduct to shelter care facility
7 days
24 hrs
→ report to DA
736

custody*
3 days
release
738
‧‧‧→ complaint
731

continued
custody*
hearing
739-742
→

request for
court order
733-735
oral
734
24 hrs
→ file affidavit
734(B)
→ instanter order
733/735

verified
complaint
733/735
→

custody*
detention
737
3 days
24 hrs
advise of rights
740

release
738
‧‧‧→ complaint
731

→ refer to formal petition
→ refer to formal CINC
→ refer to formal Del.

complaint
filed
731
→ complaint received
732(B)(1)
→ preliminary investigation
732(B)(2)
→ identify agencies
732(B)(3)
→ schedule conference and notify
732(B)(4)
→

grounds
730

emergency or
conference
inappropriate
743(A)
→

KEY

"*" - see **p.3

formal
process

informal
process

[numerical cites are
to Children's Code]

Purpose
726
-define behavior/conduct
-secure appropriate services
-obtain cooperation and coordination of agencies
-establish family services plan
-exhaust voluntary alternatives

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                      │   amend     │
                      │  petition   │
                      │    750      │
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                                          med/psych
                                            760
                                        med treatment
                                            761
                                        consolidation
                                            762
                                          dismiss
                                            763

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                                    │ pre-adjud motions │         │  petition   │           │  petition   │
                                    └──────────────────┘         │  dismissed  │           │  dismissed  │
                                                                 │    764      │           │   771(B)    │
                      ┌─────────────┐      ┌─────────────┐                                  ┌─────────────┐
   30 days            │  petition   │  45  │   answer    │   30 days                        │ adjudication│
 ─────────────────►   │  746-750    │ days │  756-759    │ ────────────────────────────►   │   766-771   │ ──────►
                      │             │ ───► ├─────────────┤   90 days                        │             │
                      └─────────────┘      │  stip/admit │                                  └─────────────┘
                                           │   757/759   │
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                                          advise of rights
                                             758/740


                                        any time
                                        prior to
                                        answer              refer for      proceed to
                                        743(B)              petition       adjudication
                                                            732(B)(7)      745(B)

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                      │ conduct conference│   │  write   │   │  coordinate    │  6 mos   │ extend plan  │  6 mos
 ──────────────────►  │   732(B)(5)      │ ► │  plan    │ ► │ implementation │ ──────►  │   744(E)     │ ──────►
                      │   743-745        │   │ 732(B)(5)│   │   732(B)(6)    │          │              │
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                                            IFSP agreement
                                               744-745
                                                                                       dismiss
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vacation
772

pre-dispo
investigation
773/775

exams
774

modification
of disposition
786-790

contempt
791

18th
birthday
784

30 days

disposition
777-783

expiration of
disposition
784

vacation of
disposition
784

alternatives
779

removal
780

**review
hearings
785

case review
692

every 6 mos

permanency
review
702

every 12 mos

**permanency
planning reports
776