

## Non-Voluntary Return of a Non-Delinquent Juvenile

- Juvenile does NOT sign the ICJ Form III:
  The juvenile's whereabouts are known but he/she is not in custody
- \*Appropriate authority in home/demanding state prepares a petition within sixty (60) calendar days of notification:
  - 1. of refusal of the juvenile to return voluntarily, or
- 2. to request the court to take the juvenile into custody

Is the juvenile considered delinquent?

When the judge in the home/ demanding state determines that the juvenile should return, the requisition is sent

- The judge in the home/ demanding state determines if:
- The petitioner is entitled to legal custody;
- The juvenile ran away without consent;
- The juvenile is an emancipated minor;
- It is in the best interest of the juvenile to return

Parent/legal guardian/custodial agency petitions court in home/demanding state for requisition

See the chart for the non-voluntary return of an escapee, absconder, or accused delinquent

The holding state forwards the requisition to the appropriate court

If the requisition is honored at the hearing, the holding court forwards the requisition order to the holding state

The holding state forwards the order to the home/ demanding state

The home/ demanding state effects the return within five (5) business days