


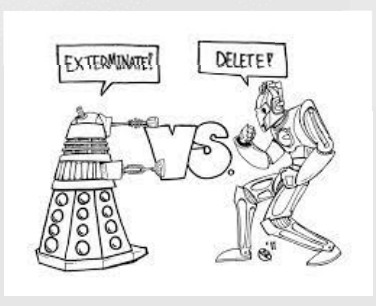
GS 7B: Language, Procedure, and Length of Jurisdiction

An Introduction to Juvenile Court Proceedings



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7B Proceedings Have Their Own Language



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What Does it Mean?

DSS filed an A/N/D petition and obtained nonsecure custody. A GAL was appointed. After an adjudication, the case proceeded to initial disposition. DSS was relieved of reunification efforts so a PPH was scheduled for 28 days later. At the PPH, concurrent permanent plans of adoption and guardianship were ordered.

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JUVENILE ABUSE, NEGLECT, DEPENDENCY ACTION	CUSTODY ACTION
DSS	Parent or 3 rd party with standing
A/N/D	Custody
Petition	Complaint
GAL (GS 7B-601)	Rule 17 GAL
Nonsecure Custody	Ex Parte Temporary Custody Order
Adjudication	Custody Order
Initial Disposition	
Reunification Efforts	
PPH	
Concurrent Permanent Plans	

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Delinquency Jargon Match Game

Defendant	Juvenile
Order for arrest	Secure custody order
Trial	Adjudication
Convicted	Adjudicated delinquent
Guilty	Responsible
Sentence	Disposition
Plea transcript	Transcript of admission
Prison	YDC
Jail	Juvenile detention
Indictment, warrant	Petition

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What Laws Apply?

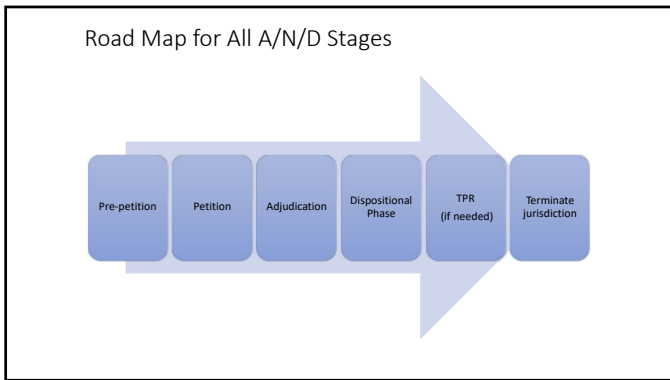


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Definitions and Required Findings




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Procedures Too



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Procedural Gap

Substantive Right

A/N/D

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Other Laws Apply to A/N/D

10A NCAC 70	NC Administrative Code
G.S. 8-50.1(b1)	Genetic Marker Testing (paternity)
Chapter 8C	Rules of Evidence
Chapter 14	Certain Crimes
Chapter 35A	Incompetency (GAL for respondent parent)
Chapter 48	Adoptions
Chapter 50	Child Custody, Child Support
Chapter 50A	Uniform Child Custody Enforcement Jurisdiction Act (UCCJEA)
Chapter 108A	Social Services Law
Chapter 115C	Education
Chapter 131D	Foster Care

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Resources to Help You

UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Abuse, Neglect, Dependency, and Termination of Parental Rights

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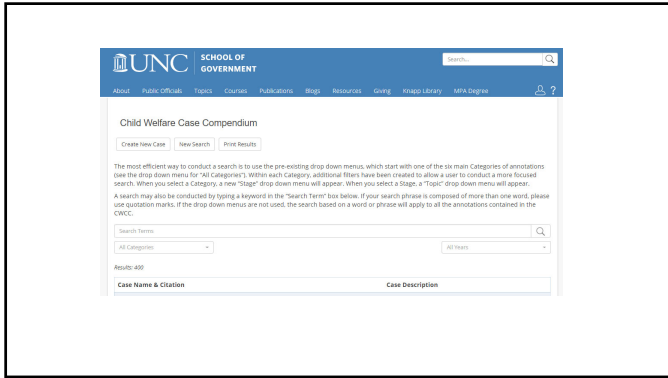
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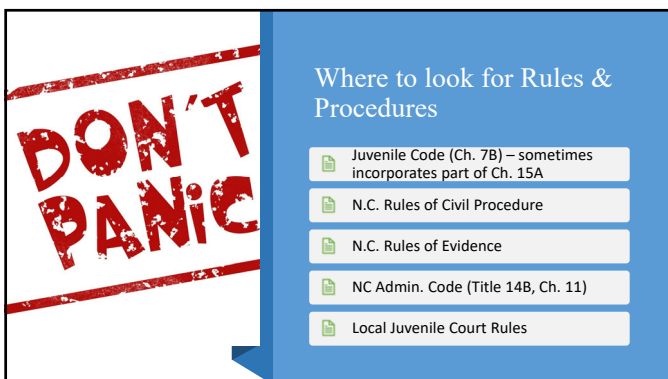
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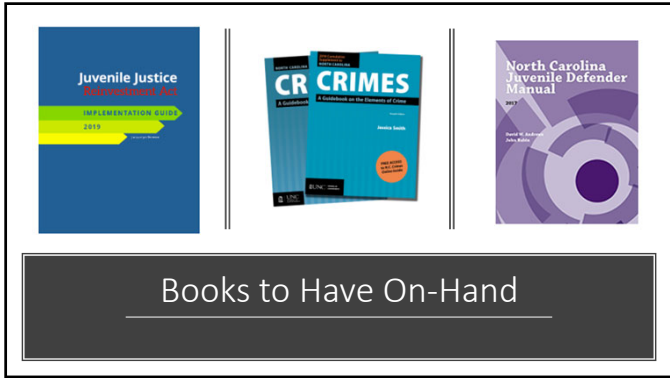
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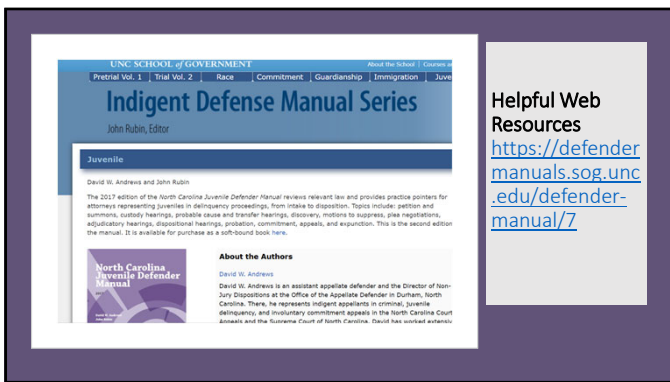
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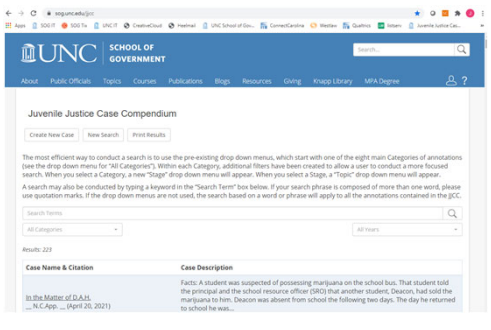
Helpful Web Resources

SOG Blogs

North Carolina Criminal Law - <https://nccriminallaw.sog.unc.edu/>

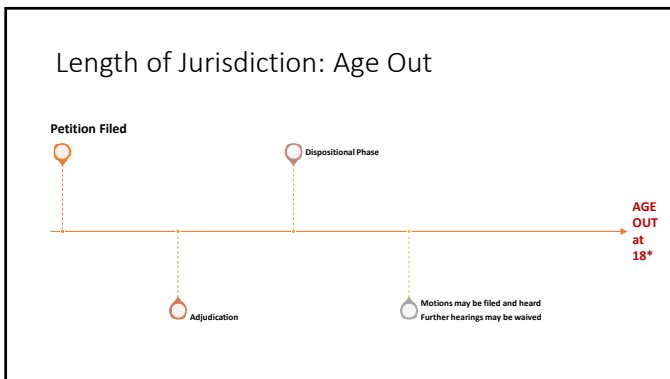
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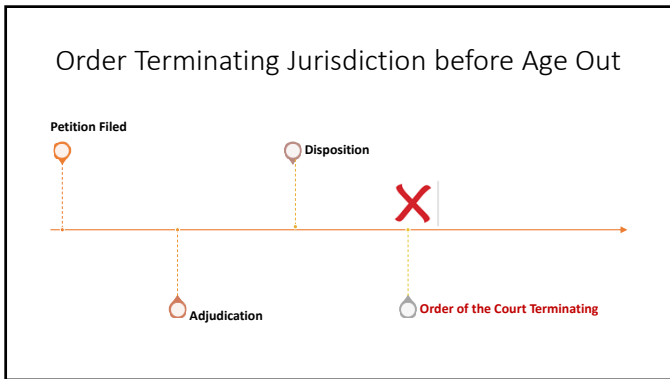


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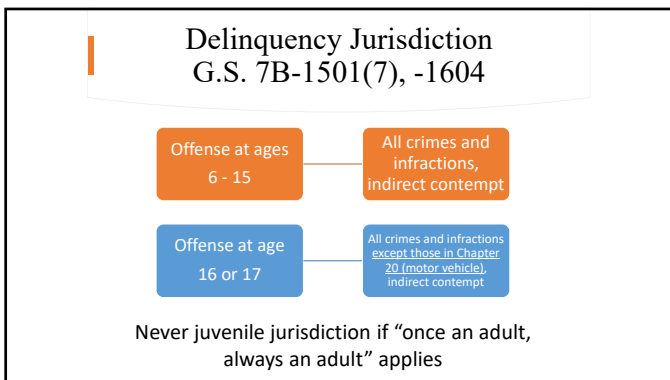
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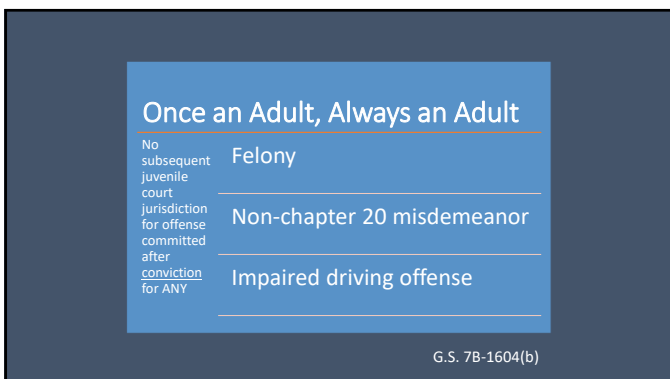
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Length of Jurisdiction
G.S. 7B-1601

The court can always terminate jurisdiction sooner by its own order

Offense committed under age <u>16</u>	Youth reaches age <u>18</u> *
Offense committed at age <u>16</u>	Youth reaches age <u>19</u>
Offense committed at age <u>17</u>	Youth reaches age <u>20</u>

* In some limited circumstances, jurisdiction for very serious felonies committed under age 16 and resulting in a commitment to a YDC can extend to age 19 or 21 (G.S. 7B-1602)
