

Valid Court Order Written Report

Per the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Consolidated Federal Regulation (28CFR Part 31) and the Colorado Judicial Procedure Rule Change #1997 (17) CRJP 3.8 Status Offenders.
Chapter 28 Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure. Part Three. Delinquency.

The Judge should be able to review this report before the Violation Hearing.

Please be as complete and concise as possible for the Judge's benefit.

Case Number

Juvenile Name

Date This Report Prepared

Report Prepared By

Title and Agency

In entering any order that directs or authorizes the placement of a status offender in a secure facility the judge presiding over an initial probable cause hearing or violation hearing must determine that all the elements of a Valid Court Order and applicable due process rights were afforded the juvenile and in the case of a violation hearing the judge must obtain and review a written report that:

1. Reviews the behavior of the juvenile and the circumstances under which the juvenile was brought before the court and made subject to such an order; (Describe the behavior(s) of the juvenile and why the case was referred to the court. Please be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages as needed).

2. Determines the reasons for the juvenile's behavior; (Please be as specific as possible. Describe who you have interviewed to determine the reasons, what tests/assessments have been conducted, what the juvenile has said, what teachers/agencies have stated. Attach additional pages as needed).

3. Determines whether all dispositions, other than secure confinement, have been exhausted or are clearly inappropriate. (Please list ALL alternatives that have been tried and failed and list all alternatives that have

not been tried but are clearly inappropriate).

It is my assessment that it is in the best interest of the minor child and the community that this child should serve a period of detention due to the child's actions in Contempt of this Court, and that are no less restrictive alternative placements appropriate to the needs of the minor child.

Recommended this _____ of _____, _____
Date Month Year

Signature

Printed Name