

#2021-004

September 9, 2021

Justice Patrick E. Donovan

Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules

Lorie Platt

Secretary, Advisory Committee on Rules

One Charles Doe Dr

Concord, NH 03301

RE: Proposed Revision to Circuit Court-Family Division Rule 3.6

Justice Donovan and Committee Secretary Platt:

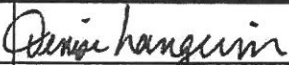

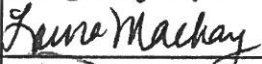

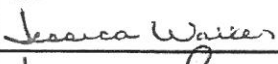
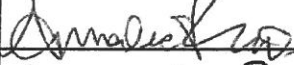
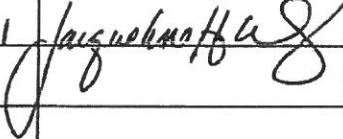
We the undersigned private citizens, who are employed as NH Juvenile Probation and Parole Officers wish to formally state our objection to the proposed changes to rule 3.6. We believe that our attached submission, which was a collaborative effort of the majority of officers in the field, is a better alternative and was dismissed by the transformation team without appropriate consideration. The combined field experience of the officers working with NH youth far outweighs the theories being put forth by the Annie Casey Foundation's project, which draws its conclusions from urban areas of the country. We are proposing a set of probation rules for youth that are clear and concise and are what the 80 plus officers in the field who were involved in creating them believe are the minimum standard for safety, effectiveness, and equity. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

The effects of SB94 and SB96 will significantly reduce the number of youth entering the court system, and the youth who do ultimately end up being adjudicated delinquent and placed on conditional release will need clear directions. Basic tenants of rehabilitating youth who have gotten to this stage are refraining from the use of alcohol and other substances, attending school, and following parent's/custodians rules such as a curfew. We believe that the transformation team's proposed rule changes fail to provide for the requisite level of supervision to keep communities safe and ensure victims interests are addressed appropriately. We ask that you adopt our submission as a reasonable alternative.

Respectfully Submitted

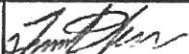
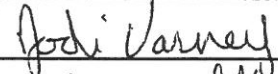
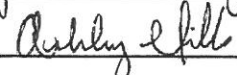
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9-1-21		Denise Langevin	
9-1-21		Aaron Hecker	
9-2-21		Laura Mackay	
9/2/21		Daniel Kinosh	
9/2/21		Jessica Walker	
9/2/21		Annala Fortunato	
9/3/21		Jacquelinna W. Hutzel	



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9/7/21		TIM LENIHAN	NEWPORT/CLAREMONT
9/8/21		Jodi Varney	claremont
9/9/21		ASHLEY MILLS	CLAREMONT

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9/2/21		DOMINIC BANNET	MANCHESTER DO

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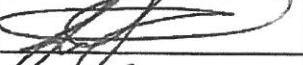
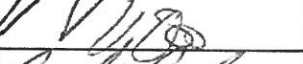
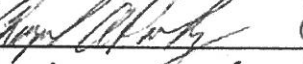

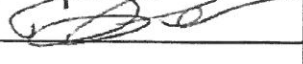
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9/2/2021		Todd R. Neumann	
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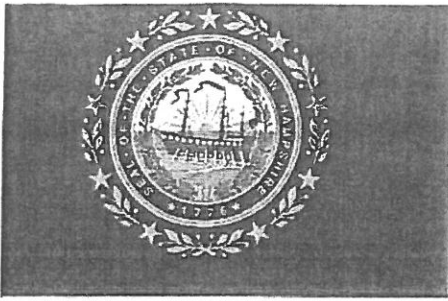
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8/25/21		Tyler Colby	Concord JPPO
8/25/21		Jennifer Archer	Concord JPPO
8/25/21		Taylor Suarez	Concord JPPO.
8/25/21		Vanessa Tamacodi	Concord JPPO
8/25/21		Raymond Paul	Concord JPPO
8/25/21		Melissa Kimball	Concord JPPO
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8-24-21		P. Wade	
8/24/21		Chris Murphy	
8/24/21		Travis Bunnell	
8/24/21		Geoffrey Helder	
8/24/21		Kimberly Tardif	
8/25/21		James Plummer	
9/1/21		Jeff Trachant	
9/1/21		Amber Reil	
9/1/21		Nicole Jordan	
9/1/21		Joshua Hartley	
9/1/21		Tara Kizirian	
9/1/21		Leah ESTES	



Conditions of Release

Juvenile Justice Services

Docket#: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

By the order of the _____ Court on: _____ I have been placed on Conditional Release (probation) for a period of: _____ or until: _____ under the supervision of a Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer (JPPO). Pursuant to Rule 3.6 of the NH Family Division Rules, the Court has ordered the following conditions and I agree to comply with these stated terms:

- 1 I will be of good behavior, comply with all court orders, obey all laws, notify JPPO of law enforcement contact and cooperate with my parent or any person having responsibility for my care.
- 2 I will attend school as required by my education plan and follow all school rules.
- 3 I will not consume or possess alcohol or illegal or mind altering substances nor possess items deemed contraband by a JPPO.
- 4 I will not possess, control, or receive any weapon, explosive device, or firearm.
- 5 I will meet with a JPPO as directed and follow any curfew/home restriction directives.
- 6 I will submit to reasonable searches of my person, residence, and all property within my possession including school lockers, motor vehicles, electronic devices and social media accounts.
- 7 I will comply with the additional terms and conditions indicated below:
 - a. I will submit to drug and alcohol testing.
 - b. I will attend and meaningfully participate in counseling/treatment services.
 - c. I will comply with an agreed upon restorative action plan to make the victim whole.
 - d. I will obtain a travel permit from a JPPO in advance of out of State travel.
 - e. You shall not associate with/be at _____.
 - f. Other orders: _____.

Parent/Guardian/Custodian: I will support and help in my child's successful completion of all probation requirements, including creating and following his/her plan of care.

I have received a copy my conditions of release. I have read or had them read to me and have discussed these conditions with a JPPO. By signing below I am indicating that I understand the conditions of release and that they are mandated by the Court. I acknowledge I am agreeing to obey these conditions and that failure to comply with any of the stated terms/conditions could result in further court action as required by NH law.

Youth: _____ Date: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____

JPPO: _____ Date: _____ Printed: _____ Phone #: _____