USE OF STANDARD PLEA QUESTIONNAIRE & WAIVER OF RIGHTS

POLICY

In any delinquency case, before a plea to any charge that will result in an adjudication is accepted, Form JD-1737 (Plea Questionnaire/Waiver of Rights) shall be fully completed and provided to the Court unless otherwise ordered by the Judge or Court Commissioner. The form shall include the elements of the offense(s) to which a plea will be entered or have copies of the applicable jury instructions attached.

PROCEDURE

The required form will be available in the Juvenile Branch offices and in hearing room 2A. Prior to the Plea Hearing, the attorney representing the juvenile should ensure completion of the form as required above and provide it to the court at the Plea Hearing.