

# INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

## South Region Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022  
11:00 a.m. ET  
Via Zoom



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### Commissioners/Designees in Attendance:

1. Felicia Dauway (SC), Designee, Region Representative
2. Jean Hall (FL), Commissioner, Alternate Region Representative
3. Patrick Pendergast (AL), Designee
4. Judy Miller (AR), Designee
5. Tracy Cassell (GA), Designee
6. Amy Welch (KY), Commissioner
7. Juanita Anderson-Hilton (LA), Commissioner
8. Sherry Jones (MD), Commissioner
9. Maxine Baggett (MS), Designee
10. Julie Hawkins (MO), Commissioner
11. Stephen Horton (NC), Commissioner
12. Robert Hendryx (OK), Designee
13. Corrie Copeland (TN), Commissioner
14. Daryl Liedecke (TX), Commissioner
15. Lynn Fielder (WV), Designee

### Commissioners/Designees Not in Attendance:

1. Jefferson Regis (DC), Commissioner
2. Tyrone Oliver (GA), Commissioner
3. Robert Anderson (MS), Commissioner
4. Rachel Holt (OK), Commissioner
5. Natalie Dalton (VA), Commissioner
6. Stephanie Bond (WV), Commissioner

### Non-voting Compact Staff in Attendance:

1. Chanda Leshoure (AL)
2. Latosha Mallory (AL)
3. Tracy Howard (FL)
4. Terrance Clayton (FL)
5. Ryan Smith (FL)
6. Tacarra Richardson (FL)
7. Ty Ligon (FL)
8. Shanice Rhyne (GA)
9. Yolanda Latimer (LA)
10. Latoya Oliver (MD)
11. Mason Harrington (SC)
12. Stephen Jenkins (LA)

### Guest in Attendance:

1. None

### **National Office Staff in Attendance:**

1. Emma Goode, Logistics and Administrative Specialist
2. Amanee Cabbagestalk, Training and Administrative Specialist
3. Jenny Adkins, Policy and Operations Specialist
4. Joe Johnson, System Project Manager

### **Call to Order**

Representative Dauway (SC) called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. ET. She welcomed everyone and thanked Jean Hall, Florida Commissioner, for her willingness to serve as the Alternate South Region Representative this year.

### **Roll Call**

Amanee Cabbagestalk, ICJ National Office Staff, called the roll and a quorum was established.

### **Agenda**

**J. Hall (FL) made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. S. Horton (NC) seconded. The motion carried.**

### **Minutes**

**J. Miller (AR) made a motion to approve the October 4, 2022 meeting minutes as corrected. S. Jones (MD) seconded. The motion carried.**

### **Discussion**

### **Committee Updates**

Representative Dauway opened the floor for members serving on the standing committees to provide updates.

### Rules Committee

- S. Horton (NC) updated that the Rules Committee met November 2. The Rules Committee continues to look at travel permits. Additionally, discussions are underway regarding a rule proposal relative to airport supervision for surveillance states. The last date to submit proposals to the ICJ Rules Committee is February 28, 2023.

### Technology Committee

- Joe Johnson, ICJ Staff, updated that Technology Committee Chair Torres and Vice Chair Curtis have conducted preparation meetings for the first Technology Committee meeting on December 13, 2022.

### Racial Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

- S. Jones (MD) updated that the Racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will conduct its first meeting on November 29.

### **2023 Region Rule Proposals**

- Representative Dauway (SC) opened the floor for any potential rule proposals from the South Region.

- S. Horton (NC) shared about his communications with Representative Dauway (SC) regarding a potential amendment to ICJ Rule 7-107 to address juveniles traveling with luggage on layover flights. He shared recent instances in the Charlotte airport wherein juveniles were traveling with their belongings. One suggestion would be to amend the rule so that juveniles could travel with their belongings on direct flights only.
- Rule 7-107, Paragraph 1 states: “All states shall provide supervision and assistance to unescorted juveniles at intermediate airports en route to the home/demanding /sending states.” S. Horton (NC) shared the importance of the surveillance state’s involvement and communication regarding travel to ensure the safety and security of the juveniles. Currently, Rule 7-107 does not address communication about surveillance. He added that at times, surveillance states may not be able to supervise. In those circumstances, an option could be to pay a non-accompanied minor fee.
- Several South Region states agreed to the importance of keeping the surveillance state in the loop.
- Representative Dauway asked members to think about what should be included in a rule proposal. In January, the South Region will consider a draft proposal.

### **State Updates / Concerns**

- Representative Dauway (SC) opened the floor for a “round robin” style of updates. She asked that all states share their favorite season of the year followed by any new state-specific updates. Primarily states shared their continued struggles with staff shortages. F. Dauway (SC) reported that South Carolina is offering sign on bonuses as an incentive for detention facilities workers.
- S. Jones (MD) updated they have a new governor and also shared a recent juvenile case.
- A. Welch (KY) updated that Kentucky now has remote offices and introduced her newest staff member, Sherri Springate who is handling all transfers and assisting with returns.
- T. Cassell (GA) updated on an upcoming ICJ State Council meeting and they anticipate filling a Compact staff vacancy soon.
- J. Hall (FL) updated that Demarco Johnson is no longer with the Florida Compact office and announced their newest staff, Tashana Ligon.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **New Business**

There was no new business.

### **Adjourn**

**Representative Dauway adjourned the meeting by acclamation without objection at 11:49 p.m. ET.**