

THE COURTS

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

BUCKS COUNTY

Detention of Juveniles in Compliance with the Juvenile Justice Reform Act; Administrative Order No. 107

Administrative Order

And Now, this 4th day of March, 2022, pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(11)(B), it is hereby *Ordered* and *Directed* that in any matter:

a. in which a juvenile (a child under the age of eighteen) is arrested on or after December 21, 2021, for an act designated as a crime under the laws of this Commonwealth and subject to adult criminal proceedings, including both charges that are “direct filed” as adult criminal proceedings pursuant to the exceptions of the Pa. Juvenile Act (42 Pa.C.S. § 6302) and charges transferred from juvenile proceedings to adult criminal proceedings pursuant to the Pa. Juvenile Act (42 Pa.C.S. § 6355); and

b. in which the juvenile is not released on bail or otherwise pending further proceedings; the juvenile shall be detained at the Bucks County Youth Center until such time as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas makes an “interest of justice” determination as required by 34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(11)(B) and remands the juvenile to be held in accordance with such determination.

By the Court

WALLACE H. BATEMAN, Jr.,
President Judge

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