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Foreword

This revised version of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Delinquency Benchbook, which incorporates the recently adopted Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure for Delinquency Matters, is intended to serve as a practical tool for working judges throughout this Commonwealth, offering them convenient access to all the information they need to effectuate the underlying purposes of the Juvenile Act: “Consistent with the protection of the public interest, to provide for children committing delinquent acts programs of supervision, care and rehabilitation which provide balanced attention to the protection of the community, the imposition of accountability for offenses committed and the development of competencies to enable children to become responsible and productive members of the community.”

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This is your book – please use it often!

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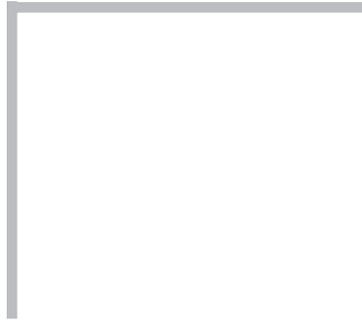
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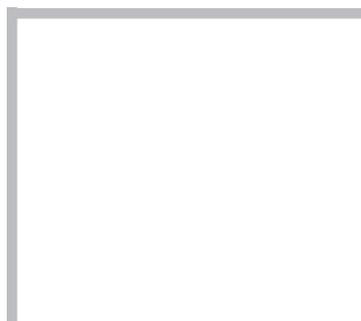
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