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Resolution Supporting Reauthorization of JJDP Act and Elimination of VCO Exception

The Board of Trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges voted at their March 14, 2010 meeting to support the Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, including the repeal of the valid court order exception, as the legislation currently exists. It was noted during the meeting that this version of the legislation is not the same as that which was voted on by NCJFCJ Members during their meeting in July 2009.

According to NCJFCJ President Judge Douglas Johnson, “The Board’s decision to support the elimination of the VCO exception, as well as the ratification of the CRC, came after careful consideration, debate, and reflection. The NCJFCJ continues our commitment to improve the lives of children and parents in our juvenile and family courts.”