

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
TRIAL DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 18 of 2023

In Re: Detention or Incarceration of Juvenile Pursuant to Amendments of the Federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act

AMENDED ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of December 2023, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that **Administrative Order No. 45 of 2021**, is amended, effective as of January 1, 2024 to read as follows:

AND NOW, this 20th day of December 2021, pursuant to recent amendments of the federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act (JJRA) of 2018, 34 U.S.C. § 11101 et. seq., it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that a juvenile (a child under the age of eighteen) 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 criminal proceedings initiated pursuant to provisions of the Juvenile Act (42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6302 and 6355), and who is not released on bail, shall be detained at The Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Service Center until such time as a common pleas judge promptly makes the “interest of justice” determination required by 34 U.S.C. §11133(a)(3)(B) and commits the juvenile for incarceration in the Philadelphia Department of Prison. The period(s) of incarceration of the subject juvenile shall be in accordance with the requirements of the JJRA, unless waived in writing or on the record by the juvenile.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lisette Shirdan-Harris

Honorable Lisette Shirdan-Harris
Administrative Judge, Trial Division
Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania