

Juvenile Criminal Sex Offenders

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This document summarizes the Alabama Code concerning registration requirements and when, and if, to apply community notification of juvenile criminal sex offenders. It highlights areas juvenile courts and juvenile probation officers (JPOs) are most likely to encounter.

It must be pointed out that duties required of the “sentencing court” as the responsible agency may be performed by a JPO if he or she is “directed by the juvenile court” to perform these duties pursuant to Section 12-15-107(a)(8).

I. “Criminal Sex Offenses” Applicable

- *Rape 1st (13A-6-61(a)(1) and (a)(2) only)
- *Rape 2nd (13A-6-62 – court may exempt charge of (a)(1))
- *Sodomy 1st (13A-6-63(a)(1) and (a)(2) only)
- *Sodomy 2nd (13A-6-64)
- *Sexual Torture (13A-6-65.1(a)(1) and (a)(2) only)
- *Sexual Abuse 1st (13A-6-66)
- *Sexual Abuse 2nd (13A-6-67)
- *Enticing a Child to Enter Vehicle, Etc. for Immoral Purposes (13A-6-69)
- *Promoting Prostitution 1st (13A-12-111)
- *Promoting Prostitution 2nd (13A-12-112)
- *Child Pornography Act (13A-12-191, 13A-12-192, 13A-12-196 (if a “parent or guardian” under the age of 16?), 13A-12-197 (if person is under the age of 16))
- *Kidnapping 1st (only if person is under the age of 16 – 13A-6-43)
- *Kidnapping 2nd (13A-6-44)
- *Traveling to Meet a Child for an Unlawful Sex Act – Class A Felony (Act 2009-745, effective 5/22/2009)

- *Soliciting (13A-4-1), Attempting (13A-4-2), or Conspiring (13A-4-3) to Do Any of the Above

- *Any crime in any other state, federal, military, Indian, or foreign country jurisdiction similar to elements of Alabama’s crimes above

- *Any crime (despite the specific description or elements) known as rape, sodomy, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual abuse, sexual torture, solicitation of a child, enticing or luring a child, child pornography, lewd and lascivious conduct, taking indecent liberties with a child, or molestation of a child [Capital murder by the defendant during sexual abuse in the 1st or 2nd degree or attempt thereof – Section 13A-5-40(a)(8)]

II. Offenses NOT applicable

- *Rape 1st (Section 13A-6-61(a)(3) – 16 and older, Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Rape 2nd (Section 13A-6-62(a)(1) – if a court exempts it)
- *Sodomy 1st (Section 13A-6-63(a)(3) – 16 and older, Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Sexual Misconduct (Section 13A-6-65)
- *Sexual Torture (Section 13A-6-65.1(a)(3) – 16 and older, Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Indecent Exposure (Section 13A-6-68)
- *Soliciting a Child by Computer to Commit Sexual Act (13A-6-111 – involves person age of 18 and older?; tried as an adult)
- *Promoting Prostitution, 3rd (Section 13A-12-113)
- *Committing an Act of Prostitution (Section 13A-12-121)
- *Public Lewdness (Section 13A-12-130)
- *Public Display of Obscene Sticker, Sign (Section 13A-12-131)
- Parent or Guardian Permitting Children (under 17) to Engage in Prostitution/Obscene Matter (if parent or guardian is 16 or older - Section 13A-12-196 - Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Production of Obscene Matter of Person under 17 (only if 16 and older - Section 13A-12-197- Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Distribution, Possession with Intent to Distribute Obscene Material (Section 13A-12-200.2)
- *Procurement/Write Advertisement for Obscene Material (Section 13A-12-200.3)
- *Distribution, Possession of Material Harmful to Minors (Section 13A-12-200.5)
- *Kidnapping 1st (if the person charged is 16 or older - 13A-6-43 – Class A felony goes to adult court)
- *Bigamy (Section 13A-13-1)
- *Adultery (Section 13A-13-2)
- *Incest (Section 13A-13-3 - only applies to adults in definition of “criminal sex offense”)
- *Loitering [engaging or soliciting another person to engage in prostitution or sex – Section 13A-11-9(a)(3)]
- *Custodial Sexual Misconduct (Section 14-11-31)
- *Facilitating Solicitation of Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Child – Class C Felony (Act 2009-745, effective 5/22/2009)
- *Electronic Solicitation of Child – Class B Felony (Act 2009-745, effective 5/22/2009)
- *Facilitating the On-line Solicitation of a Child – Class B Felony (Act 2009-745, effective 5/22/2009)
- *Facilitating the Travel of a Child for an Unlawful Sex Act – Class A Felony (Act 2009-745, effective 5/22/2009)
- *Any applicable criminal sex offense handled by a consent decree (before adjudication)**

III. Registration v. Notification

Registration is required for convicted or adjudicated sex offenders in order for law enforcement to be able to track them and is intended to deter offenders from committing new offenses. **Notification** applies when law enforcement or other agencies notify citizens of certain convicted or adjudicated sex offenders living in their communities and is intended to provide the public with a better means to protect itself.

All adjudicated juvenile criminal sex offenders who reside in Alabama must **register** for ten years from the last date of “release.” [Sections 15-20-29(a)(1) and 15-20-33(b)]. **Notification** only would apply when courts hold hearings after district attorneys file petitions to apply notification and determine the level of risk of re-offense. (Section 15-20-28).

IV. Specific Procedures

A. Upon Adjudication (Section 15-20-27)

Upon adjudication of delinquency for one of the applicable “criminal sex offenses” in I. above, a juvenile criminal sex offender shall:

1. receive sex offender treatment by a *licensed* sex offender treatment program “approved” by the Alabama Department of Youth Services (DYS). This provision is **mandatory and a juvenile offender must NOT be released from the supervision of the court prior to obtaining a risk assessment.** *D.B.Y. v. State*, 910 So.2d 820 (Ala.Crim.App. 2005).

(Treatment can include residential treatment through a commitment to DYS or out-patient treatment while the offender is on probation. It is recommended that the treatment provider be given the name and business address of the sentencing judge and the JPO so that they can send the risk assessment. Also, if the offender is placed on probation, it is recommended that the order include specific language that the offender must attend AND successfully complete the non-residential treatment program and that failure to do so will be a violation of probation and result in residential treatment.)

2. submit to a probation officer or sheriff a DNA sample to be sent to the Dept of Forensic Sciences at Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, DNA Division, 2026 Valleydale Road, Hoover, AL 35244. Note: DNA kits can be obtained by calling (205) 982-9292.

(Note: If a juvenile has been committed to DYS, staff in that department may obtain the sample and send it to Forensic Sciences.)

B. Upon Completion of Treatment (Section 15-20-28) – “NOTIFICATION”

1. The sex offender treatment provider shall send a **risk assessment** for the juvenile to the sentencing court and JPO sixty days prior to the projected “release” of the juvenile. Section 15-20-28(a).

NOTE: “Release” is defined in Section 15-20-21(10) as “[r]elease from a state prison, county jail, or municipal jail, **or release or discharge from the custody of the Department of Youth Services or other juvenile detention, or placement on an appeal bond, probation or parole or aftercare, or placement into any facility or treatment program that allows the offender to have unsupervised access to the public.**”

It appears that the 60-days prior to projected release language applies to those offenders who have been committed to DYS. Offenders who are placed on probation and/or are receiving out-patient treatment are considered “released”

upon placement on probation or into any program. Thus, there is no specific timeframe for these providers to send risk assessments.

2. After receiving the risk assessment, the JPO shall **“immediately”** notify the state **AND** either the parent, guardian, or custodian, or the child’s attorney, of the **pending release (again, just for release from DYS custody)** and provide them a **copy of the risk assessment** (See attached copy of sample notice form). For offenders placed on probation and/or into a program, the JPO would not have to send notification since release already has been accomplished, but only would need to send a copy of the risk assessment. Section 15-20-28(b).

3. Within thirty days of receiving the risk assessment, the state **may petition** the court to apply notification. Section 15-20-28(d).

4. If the state petitions the court, the sentencing court shall **conduct a hearing** (no set timeframe provided) on risk to the community. The court may **deny** the petition or grant it based upon the risk factors as outlined in Sections 15-20-28(f), (1) through (8). The court may determine that the need for notification is:

- a. **None** (if denied) [Section 15-20-28(c) and (f)]
- b. **Low** [Section 15-20-28(g)(1)]
- c. **Moderate** [Section 15-20-28(g)(2)]
- d. **High** [Section 15-20-28(g)(3)]

Once the sentencing court determines the risk level, it is not subject to appeal.

5. Who should be notified based on determination (the “Sex Offender Registration Form” (Form 47) may be used for this purpose) – for low or moderate risks, since no person or entity is specified to give this notice, the court should be responsible because DYS is no longer the “responsible agency” (which is tied to “before release” situations).

- a. Low - Principal of the school where offender will attend
(Note: This information shall be kept confidential by the school and be shared only with the teachers and staff with supervision over the offender. See attached sample letter).
- b. Moderate – All schools and child care facilities within 3 miles of declared residence of juvenile
(Note: Form 47 may be used for this purpose and mailed or hand delivered to all schools, day care facilities, and the sheriff of the county. See attached sample letter).
- c. High – public (same as adult per Section 15-20-25, meaning sheriff or chief of police should send notice – see attached sample letter).

V. Requirements Prior to Release of the Juvenile (Section 15-20-29) – “REGISTRATION”

A. Prior to release (again, “release” is defined differently depending on if the offender is in DYS custody or placed on probation and/or into a program) to the community, the responsible agency shall require the parent, guardian, or custodian to declare in writing (see attached “Sex Offender Registration Form”) the actual living address at which the juvenile will be residing upon release. To determine the responsible agency, see Section 15-20-21(11).

(Note: No specific timeframe to require this declaration is mentioned in this Section, but compare Section 15-20-22(a), pertaining to adult offenders, which requires the declaration to be made 45 days prior to release (from incarceration). Also, on the adult side, if the offender receives probation, notification by the responsible agency to the other agencies or entities must be accomplished within 24 hours of release.)

In order for this declaration to be completed prior to the release on probation and/or into treatment, the responsible agency should ensure that the parent, guardian, or custodian complete this form before leaving the courtroom after a hearing on probation, etc.

- B. If the parent, guardian, or custodian declares an address in Alabama, the responsible agency shall, within five business days of the declaration, notify (see attached sample letter) (ONLY by regular mail with the word “CONFIDENTIAL” on the outside of the envelope):

the Director of the Dept. of Public Safety (actually to the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Sex Offender Unit, Attention: Lesia Baldwin, P.O. Box 1151, Montgomery, AL 36102-1511).

Then, the Sex Offender Unit will forward the information to the following (the responsible agency DOES NOT have to notify these):

- (1) the Attorney General (Office of Victim Assistance)
- (2) the district attorney of the county of declaration of residence
- (3) the sheriff of the county of declaration of residence
- (4) the chief of police of the municipality of declaration of residence.

Notification shall include all information available to the responsible agency, including but not limited to, the risk assessment (?) and a current photograph. Section 15-20-29(a)(3). The Sex Offender Unit has also requested that a copy of the sentencing and/or probation order be included with this information.

- C. If the parent, guardian, or custodian declares an address outside of Alabama, the responsible agency shall, within five business days of the declaration, notify (ONLY by regular mail with the word “CONFIDENTIAL” on the outside of the envelope):

the Director of the Dept. of Public Safety (actually to the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Sex Offender Unit, Attention: Lesia Baldwin, P.O. Box 1151, Montgomery, AL 36102-1511).

Then, the Sex Offender Unit will forward the information to the following (the responsible agency DOES NOT have to notify these):

- (1) the Attorney General (Office of Victim Assistance); OR
- (2) the designated state law enforcement agency of the state of declaration of residence.

Notification shall include all information available to the responsible agency, including but not limited to, the risk assessment (?) and a current photograph. Section 15-20-29(a)(2). The Sex Offender Unit has also requested that a copy of the sentencing and/or probation order be included with this information.

D. If a residence or custody of the juvenile is transferred, see Section 15-20-29(b).

E. Once a juvenile criminal sex offender reaches the age of majority (age 19), the juvenile is then subject to Sections 15-20-22 or 15-20-23 as though he/she were an adult. In this case, community notification shall not be allowed unless ordered by the sentencing court. (What this says is that community notification will remain as none, low, moderate, or high as ordered by the sentencing juvenile court, even after the juvenile turns the age of 19.)

VI. Verification of Residence (Section 15-20-30)

Periodic verification that the juvenile criminal sex offender is residing at the registered address will be done by another agency, and not the court at any time. See attached Notification to Parent, Etc. Form.

VII. Procedures upon Escape of a Criminal Sex Offender (Section 15-20-32)

If a juvenile criminal sex offender escapes from a state or local correctional facility, juvenile detention facility, or any other facility that permits unsupervised access to the public, the responsible agency shall, within **twenty-four hours**:

1. Notify the **Sex Offender Unit at the Alabama Bureau of Investigation** at telephone: (334) 353-1172; fax: (334) 353-2563; or by e-mail at sexoffenders@dps.alabama.gov; AND
2. Notify the **sheriff and chief of police** *that had jurisdiction at the time of adjudication*.
3. The notification should include the **name and any aliases of the juvenile; time remaining to be served, if any; nature of the crime; a copy of fingerprints, current photograph, and summary of the criminal record.**

VIII. Victim Assistance

1. **No** notice to the community shall contain the name or any other information identifying the victim. Section 15-20-34(a).

2. When the criminal sex offender is released, the Office of Victim Assistance will send a notice to the victim informing him or her that the offender will be released and informing them of the location the offender will be residing. Section 15-20-34(b).

IX. Disclosure of Information [Section 15-20-35(d)]

Any information requested by the following shall not be prohibited from being released because of juvenile and youthful offender record confidentiality state statutes:

- A. Responsible Agency;
- B. Law Enforcement Officer;
- C. Criminal Justice Agency;
- D. Attorney General's Office; or
- E. District Attorney

X. Liability (Section 15-20-37)

This Section provides that “[n]othing in this article shall be construed as creating a cause of action against the state or any of its agencies, officials, employees, or political subdivisions based on the performance of any duty imposed by this article or the failure to perform any duty imposed by this article.”

Resources

Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Sex Offender Unit, Lesia Baldwin (Analyst); Sherry Barfoot and Angela Thompson also work in the Unit. P.O. Box 1151, Montgomery, AL 36102-1511; Telephone: (334) 353-1172; Fax: (334) 353-2563; E-mail: sexoffenders@dps.alabama.gov

Alabama Administrative Code, Alabama Department of Youth Services, Chapter 950-1-3, "Approval for Service Providers Who Provide Treatment to Criminal Juvenile Sex Offenders," effective 9/20/2002.

Varnon, Jessica S., "Difficult Decisions: Should Alabama Laws Be Tougher on Juvenile Sexual Offenders?" 57 Ala.L.Rev. 205 (Fall 2005).

Alabama Sex Offender Registry (www.sexcriminals.com/regs/1008.html and <http://community.dps.alabama.gov>)

Center for Sex Offender Management, www.csom.org

Notification to Parents, Guardian, or Custodian of Requirements to Register Juveniles Adjudicated Delinquent under the Community Notification Act

Prior to release of a juvenile criminal sex offender, the parent, guardian, or custodian must comply with the following requirements under Alabama law:

As required under Section 15-20-29, Code of Alabama 1975, the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender must declare in writing the actual living address at which the juvenile criminal sex offender will reside upon release. If a child is released on probation, this must be done immediately, at the time of adjudication. If a child is taken into custody for treatment in a treatment program, the declaration of a living address will be done prior to release from the program. The "Sex Offender Registration Form" must be used for this purpose. **AN INTENTIONAL FAILURE ON PART OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN TO PROVIDE A TIMELY AND ACCURATE WRITTEN DECLARATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.**

If a parent, guardian, or custodian of a juvenile criminal sex offender intends to transfer the residence of the juvenile criminal sex offender, or the custody of the juvenile criminal sex offender is changed to a different parent or guardian at a new residence, the original parent or guardian in custody shall declare in writing the actual living address of the intended new residence for the juvenile criminal sex offender and provide this information to the sheriff for the current residence at least 14 days prior to moving to the new location. The sheriff shall transfer the information to the Department of Public Safety and the sheriff of the county or the chief of police of the municipality to which the juvenile criminal sex offender intends to move. **AN INTENTIONAL FAILURE TO PROVIDE A TIMELY AND ACCURATE WRITTEN DECLARATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.**

When a juvenile criminal sex offender becomes the age of majority (19 years of age), the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender shall no longer be subject to the above reporting requirements, but the juvenile criminal sex offender shall instead be subject to Sections 15-20-22 or 15-20-23, Code of Alabama 1975, as though he or she were an adult criminal sex offender. Community notification, however, shall not be allowed, unless so ordered by the sentencing court.

As required by Section 15-20-30, Code of Alabama 1975, sixty days after a juvenile criminal sex offender's most current release and, except during ensuing periods of incarceration, thereafter on the anniversary date of a juvenile criminal sex offender's birthday occurring more than 90 days after the release, the Department of Public Safety will mail a non-forwardable verification form to the address of the juvenile criminal sex offender addressed to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender. The sheriff, or chief of police where applicable, where the juvenile criminal sex offender resides shall be notified of the pending verification and whether the verification form was received by the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender. Within 10 days of the receipt of the verification form, the parent, guardian or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender, accompanied by the juvenile criminal sex offender, shall present in person the completed verification form to the sheriff, or chief of police where applicable, who shall obtain fingerprints and a photograph of the juvenile criminal sex offender. The verification form shall be signed by the parent, guardian or custodian of the juvenile criminal sex offender and shall state that the juvenile criminal sex offender still resides at that address.

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A JUVENILE CRIMINAL SEX OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO PRESENT IN PERSON A COMPLETED VERIFICATION FORM TO THE SHERIFF, OR CHIEF OF POLICE WHERE APPLICABLE, WITHIN 10 DAYS, OR KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PERMIT LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE JUVENILE CRIMINAL SEX OFFENDER, SHALL HAVE COMMITTED A CLASS C FELONY.

As required by Section 15-20-33(b), Code of Alabama 1975, a juvenile criminal sex offender, whether having been incarcerated or not, who resides within this state, shall be subject to this act for a period of ten years from the last date of release. A juvenile criminal sex offender who is subsequently convicted as an adult criminal sex offender within the ten year period shall be considered solely an adult criminal sex offender.

No criminal sex offender shall be allowed to change his or her name unless the change is incident to a change in marital status of the criminal sex offender or is necessary to effect the exercise of religion of the criminal sex offender. Such a change must be reported to the sheriff of the county in which the criminal sex offender resides within 30 days of the effective date of the change. If the criminal sex offender is subject to the notification provisions of this act, the reporting of a name change under this section shall invoke notification.

**JUVENILE CRIMINAL SEX OFFENDER CHECKLIST
FOR JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS**

JUVENILE/FAMILY COURT OF _____, COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of _____, a child

Case Number: JU-_____

I. ADJUDICATION

- A. Date child adjudicated delinquent: _____
- B. Criminal sex offense: _____
- C. Alabama Code Section Cite for Offense: _____
- D. DNA SAMPLE (Section 15-20-27) was collected from the child by P.O. _____ (name) on _____ (date). The sample was sent to _____ (name of person) of the Department of Forensic Sciences on _____ (date).

II. DISPOSITION/"REGISTRATION"

- A. Date child placed on probation: _____
- B. Duties of sentencing court upon release of child on probation
(NOTE: The court may order the juvenile probation officer, pursuant to its authority in Section 12-15-107(a)(8), to perform these duties):
 - 1. On _____ (date), the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child declared in writing the actual living address at which the child will reside [Section 15-20-29(a)(1)] (See "Sex Offender Registration Form").
 - 2. IN-STATE RESIDENCE: On _____ (date), which is within 5 business days of the date in Number 1. above, the Sex Offender Registration Form, a copy of the Risk Assessment (?), a current photograph of the child; and a copy of the sentencing and/or probation order was MAILED to the Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Sex Offender Unit in Montgomery [Section 15-20-29(a)(3)].
 - 3. OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENCE: On _____ (date), which is within 5 business days of the date in Number 1. above, the Sex Offender Registration Form, a copy of the Risk Assessment (?), a current photograph of the child; and a copy of the sentencing and/or probation order was MAILED to the ALabmaa Bureau of Investigation, Sex Offender Unit in Montgomery [Section 15-20-29(a)(3)].

III. PRIOR TO RELEASE OF CHILD (IF CHILD IS NOT ON PROBATION) OR UPON COMPLETION OF TREATMENT (IF CHILD IS ON PROBATION) – “NOTIFICATION”

- A. On _____ (date), [Section 15-20-28(g)], P.O. _____ (name) received a Risk Assessment from the sex offender treatment provider, _____ (name).
- B. On _____ (date), [Section 15-20-28(b)], P.O. _____ (name) immediately notified the following of the pending release date of the child (only in cases where child was released from DYS) and provided a copy of the Risk Assessment (for all children):
[] District Attorney AND
[] Parent, [] Guardian, or [] Custodian of the Child OR
[] Child’s Attorney

IV. HEARING TO APPLY NOTIFICATION (IF APPLICABLE)

On _____ (date), a hearing was held upon a petition filed by the district attorney for the court to determine the level of risk of re-offense. The court [] DENIED OR [] GRANTED the petition. Upon granting the petition, the court determined the risk of re-offense as follows:

A. [] LOW. The Sex Offender Registration Form was sent to the principal of the school, _____ (name of principal and school) in which the child will attend on _____ (date) by _____.

B. [] MODERATE. The Sex Offender Registration Form was sent by _____ on _____ (date) by [] first class mail OR [] hand delivery to schools and day care centers within a 3 mile radius of the child’s residence, as follows: (Names of schools or day care centers): _____. On _____ (date), a copy of the Form was sent to _____ (name of sheriff’s department).

C. [] HIGH. A copy of the court’s order was sent to _____ (name of police department or sheriff’s department) on _____ (date) to notify the public.

September 1, 2008

Name of Principal
Name of School Where Offender Will Attend
Address

Dear (Name of Principal):

On _____ (date of adjudication), _____
(name of juvenile criminal sex offender), a student who attends/will attend your school,
was adjudicated delinquent of the criminal sex offense of
_____, which required _____ (name of
offender) to undergo outpatient sex offender treatment through a licensed sex offender
treatment program while _____ (name of offender) was
placed on probation.

After _____ (name of offender) was treated through the program,
the sex offender treatment provider submitted a risk assessment on
_____ (name of offender), which assessment was distributed to
the district attorney and the parent, guardian, or custodian or the child's attorney. The
district attorney filed a petition to apply notification, and a hearing was held by the
juvenile court on _____ (date), at which the court granted the petition
and determined _____'s (name of offender) risk of re-offense to
be low.

Pursuant to Section 15-20-28(g)(1), Ala.Code 1975, you are hereby notified of this
determination by the court as shown in the attached order. Attached is a copy of a Sex
Offender Registration Form showing where _____ (name of
offender) has established his/her residence.

**Please be advised that this information shall be kept confidential by the school and
be shared only with the teachers and staff with supervision over _____
(name of offender). Whomever directly or indirectly discloses or makes use of or
knowingly permits the use of information concerning _____
(name of offender), upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a Class A
misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.**

Sincerely,

September 1, 2008

Name of Principal/Director of Day Care Center
Name of School/Day Care Center
Address

Dear (Name of Principal/Director of Day Care Center):

On _____ (date of adjudication), _____
(name of juvenile criminal sex offender), was adjudicated delinquent of the criminal sex
offense of _____, which required _____
(name of offender) to undergo outpatient sex offender treatment through a licensed sex
offender treatment program while _____ (name of offender)
was placed on probation.

After _____ (name of offender) was treated through the program,
the sex offender treatment provider submitted a risk assessment on
_____ (name of offender), which assessment was distributed to
the district attorney and the parent, guardian, or custodian or the child's attorney. The
district attorney filed a petition to apply notification, and a hearing was held by the
juvenile court on _____ (date), at which the court granted the petition
and determined _____'s (name of offender) risk of re-offense to
be moderate.

Pursuant to Section 15-20-28(g)(2), Ala.Code 1975, you are hereby notified of this
determination by the court as shown in the attached order. Attached is a copy of a Sex
Offender Registration Form showing where _____ (name of
offender) has established his/her residence.

Sincerely,

September 1, 2008

Name of Sheriff/Chief of Police
Address

Dear (Name of Sheriff/Chief of Police):

On _____ (date of adjudication), _____
(name of juvenile criminal sex offender), was adjudicated delinquent of the criminal sex
offense of _____, which required _____
(name of offender) to undergo outpatient sex offender treatment through a licensed sex
offender treatment program while _____ (name of offender)
was placed on probation.

After _____ (name of offender) was treated through the program,
the sex offender treatment provider submitted a risk assessment on
_____ (name of offender), which assessment was distributed to
the district attorney and the parent, guardian, or custodian or the child's attorney. The
district attorney filed a petition to apply notification, and a hearing was held by the
juvenile court on _____ (date), at which the court granted the petition
and determined _____'s (name of offender) risk of re-offense to
be high.

Pursuant to Section 15-20-28(g)(3), Ala.Code 1975, you are hereby notified of this
determination by the court as shown in the attached order. Please ensure that the
notification procedures set out in Section 15-20-25 are followed.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

September 1, 2008

Alabama Bureau of Investigation
Sex Offender Unit
Attention: Lesia Baldwin
P.O. Box 1151
Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

On _____ (date of adjudication), _____
(name of juvenile criminal sex offender), was adjudicated delinquent of the criminal sex
offense of _____, and was placed on probation.

Pursuant to Section 15-20-29(a), Ala.Code 1975, I am sending you the following
information:

- (1) Sex Offender Registration Form
- (2) Current Photograph
- (3) Copy of Sentencing/Probation Order

If you have any questions, please call _____.

Sincerely,

**NOTIFICATION OF PENDING RELEASE OF
JUVENILE CRIMINAL SEX OFFENDER**

Case Number

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Name of County)

In the Matter of _____, a child

Pursuant to Ala.Code 1975, §§ 12-15-107 and 15-20-28(b), this is to notify you that the above-named
child adjudicated delinquent for the offense of _____
(Name of Sex Offense)

will be released from _____ on _____.
(Name of facility released from) *(Date)*

Attached is a copy of the risk assessment provided by the sex offender treatment provider.

Date

Juvenile Probation Officer

CHECK ONE:

- () New Registration
 () Annual
 () Bi-Annual
 () 60 Day
 () Address/Employment Change
 () Temporary Address

Form 47
 (Revised 2/2009)

Alabama Bureau of Investigation



Sex Offender Registration Form

Offender Instructions:

After fully completing this form, you must return it in person within 10 days to the Chief of Police of the City (if applicable) and/or Sheriff of the County in which you are currently residing to verify your address with that agency.

Offender Information							
Full Name:	Last	First	Middle	Suffix			
Social Security Number		Birth Date	Place of Birth		Blood Type		
Alternate SSN		Alternate DOB	Home/Cell Phone ()		Work Phone ()		
Race	Gender	Hair Color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	Skin Tone	
Nearest Relative:	Name	Phone Number		Relationship			
Aliases/Nicknames/etc:		Registration Status:		() Absconded () Unknown		() Compliant () Non-compliant	
Address:	Mailing Address						
	Street Address (if different)				Apartment #	Time at this residence	
	City		County		State	Zip Code	
	Are there any minors living at this address? (List names/age/relationship)						
	Previous Address				Apartment #		
	Other residence (if temporary, include date range) Street						
	City		County		State	Zip Code	
Offender:	Checked for warrants: Y () N ()		Outstanding warrants:		Yes () No ()		
FBI Number:	SID Number:		AIS Number:				
Any Cautions/Medical Conditions:			Scars/Marks/Tattoos:				
Employment/School Information including day labor, volunteer, unpaid internship, etc.							
Occupation:		Employer:					
Is this employment within 2,000 ft of a school or daycare?			Employer Address:				
Work Location: (If different than employer address)							
School Currently Attending:		School Address:					
Other Identifying Information							
Driver License/State ID numbers (include issuing State)							
Passport, Military ID, Immigration ID, Professional Licenses, etc.							
Internet Identifiers/Addresses (Email, Facebook, MySpace, Instant Messenger, etc.)							

Offense Information						
Offense:					UCR Code:	
Offense Description:						
Date of Arrest	State of Crime	City of Crime	Court Case #	Disposition Date		
Victim Information:	<i>Age</i>	<i>Race/Gender</i>	<i>Relationship</i>			
Weapon Used:	<i>Type</i>		<i>Make</i>	<i>Description</i>		
Court Information: <i>(Check one in each box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Youthful Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Probation <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Parole		DNA Available: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Vehicle Information including land, aircraft and watercraft vehicles						
(Personal) Type	Make	Model	Style	Color	Year	
License Plate #/State issued	Address vehicle is kept		Plate Category	Plate Type	Year Expires	
(Work/Other) Type	Make	Model	Style	Color	Year	
License Plate #/State issued	Address vehicle is kept		Plate Category	Plate Type	Year Expires	

By signing below, I affirm that all the information I have given is true and correct and is in compliance with Alabama Code § 13A-11-200 et seq. and Alabama Code § 15-20-20 et seq. Failure to accurately complete and return this form could result in a felony conviction.

Offender
Signature _____ Date _____

Responsible Agency Information	
Agency Name _____	Reporting Officer _____
Agency Address _____	
Phone Number _____	Fax Number _____
Email Address _____	
Officer Signature _____	Date _____

Law Enforcement Instructions:

After verifying the offender information for accuracy and completeness, enter your agency identifying information and return this form along with a current photograph and fingerprints of the offender to:

Alabama Bureau of Investigation
Sex Offender Registry
P O Box 1511
Montgomery AL 36102-1511
Office: 334-353-1172
Fax: 334-353-2563