

COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS
STANDARD DEFINITION OF “CASE ASSIGNMENT - JUVENILE MATTERS”

A “case assignment” in juvenile matters, which are informally adjusted involve all the pending allegations concerning the juvenile, whether or not the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in juvenile unruly matters, includes all allegations brought in a single petition alleging that the juvenile is unruly, whether or not the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in juvenile deprivation matters, includes all allegations brought in a single petition or contemporaneously filed petitions alleging that a child or related children are deprived, whether or not the allegations pertain to events occurring on the same or different dates.

A “case assignment” in a termination of parental rights matter includes all allegations brought in a single petition or contemporaneously filed petitions seeking to terminate the parental rights of a parent or parents with respect to the parent’s or parents’ child or children.

A “case assignment” in juvenile delinquency matters, includes all allegations against one juvenile that arise out of a single event, transaction or occurrence. For example, it would be one “case assignment” if a juvenile has criminal trespass and theft allegations arising from the same incident.