

**INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES  
PETITION FOR REQUISITION TO RETURN A RUNAWAY JUVENILE**



**FORM A - OPTIONAL**

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I, Dave Matthews being the Father of  
(Name of Parent or Guardian) (Relationship)

Sue Matthews born on 1-13-88 B/F  
(Name of Juvenile) (Date of Birth) (Race/Sex)

do hereby petition The Dallas County Juvenile Court for the issuance of a requisition for the return of said  
(Name of Court)  
juvenile from Albuquerque, New Mexico or any other place in which he/she may be found.  
(Location of juvenile, if known)

By reason of said juvenile's age, such return is essential. (Attach additional information if necessary.) In support of this petition and in order that the court may have necessary information pursuant to Article IV of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, be it known that said juvenile should legally be in my custody and control for the reasons set forth on the attached document(s). To the best of my knowledge, said juvenile has not been adjudicated delinquent, but has run away under the following circumstances and/or for the following reasons:

On 2-13-04, Sue ran away from home because she and I had an argument about her behavior, staying out past curfew, and her adult male boyfriend. On 3-1-04, I was notified that Sue was detained on the runaway report I had filed.

Attached hereto and in support hereof, I offer the following:  
Certified copies of the divorce decree and birth certificate.

I have read the foregoing Petition and the contents of said Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: /s/ 3/2/04  
(Parent or Guardian) (Date)

Address: 1369 Pillsbury Lane, Dallas, TX 75207

**(It is essential that the above petition be "verified by affidavit" and that certain things be done in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Compact, which should be reviewed before preparing this form.)**

**AFFIDAVIT OF VERIFICATION**

On this 2nd day of March, 2004 personally appeared before me Dave Matthews  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that  he  she executed the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004

/s/  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at: Dallas County, Texas

My Commission expires: 6/15/04

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