



KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Policies And Procedures

TITLE: Dismissal Of Juvenile Cases			Article: 1608
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POLICY

The following criteria will be used when dismissing cases:

- A. The minor's term of probation has expired.
 - 1. Felony Cases – The minor has successfully completed all terms and conditions of probation and has been out of custody for a minimum of one year.
 - 2. Misdemeanor Cases – The minor has successfully completed all terms and conditions of probation and has been out of custody for a minimum of six months.
- B. If it is felt a case has exceptional circumstances and should be dismissed sooner, the case should be submitted for dismissal with an explanation to the Court.