

**7.3 Time Periods.** Any request for discovery must be filed within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the petition where the child is in detention. Otherwise, the request must be filed within fifteen (15) days of the filing of the petition. The court may modify these requirements upon a showing of good cause for the lack of filing within these time periods.

Any such discovery permitted shall be completed within fifteen (15) days of the date of the order permitting such discovery where the child is in detention. In all other cases, such discovery shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the order permitting such discovery. These time periods may be either extended or abbreviated at the discretion of the court for legal cause shown.

If the child is in detention and a request for discovery is made by any party, such request shall simultaneously act as request for a continuance as pertains to the time provisions of O.C.G.A. §15-11-39(a) regarding time period for adjudicatory hearings. The adjudicatory hearing shall then be reset to be heard within seven (7) days, excluding weekends and holidays, of the date that such discovery is ordered to be completed by the court.