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A Comparison with Victim-Offender Mediation

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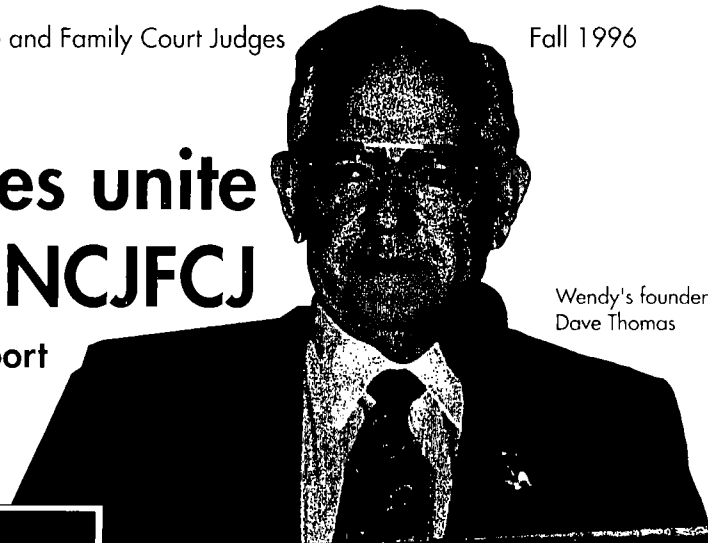
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JUVENILE AND FAMILY LAW DIGEST

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This Month's Highlights

DELINQUENCY — Rights

This case raises the legal issue of the application of the Double Jeopardy Clause to a public school suspension. Juvenile moved to dismiss a juvenile prosecution against him for possession of a dangerous weapon on school property. He claimed that suspension from school for the same conduct was "punishment" barring further punishment in juvenile court. The trial court denied the juvenile's motion and adjudicated him delinquent. Appeals court affirms lower court, stating that the suspension may be characterized as remedial. (Minn., p. 1476)

PARENT/CHILD — Generally

W.G.T., who is presently incarcerated on Death Row, at Florida State Prison, appeals an order denying his petition seeking visitation with his minor son, C.B.T., and other relief. The appeals court affirms the denial of visitation, but remands to the trial court for consideration of W.G.T.'s request that he be provided information about his son's welfare. (Fla., p. 1480)

SCHOOLS — Students' Rights

High school student was suspended for three days after threatening to shoot school counselor in connection with proposed schedule change. Appeals court held that statement made by angry high school student to school guidance counselor was not protected by first amendment. (Cal., p. 1482)

TRIALS — Jury

Juvenile contests the constitutionality of his conviction on the ground that he was not tried by a jury of his peers. The appeals court affirms his conviction and holds that a 16-year-old in a trial by jury does not have a constitutional right to have 16 and 17-year olds included in the pool of prospective jurors. The sixth amendment merely requires that each jury be selected from a jury pool representing a fair cross-section of the community. (Minn., p. 1486)

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