Rule 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of these rules which are applicable to specific provisions of these rules, the following words and phrases when used in these rules shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this rule:

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Children's [fast track appeal.--] <u>Fast Track Appeal.</u> Any appeal from an order involving dependency, termination of parental rights, adoptions, custody, [or] paternity, or <u>delinquency, except out-of-home placements under Pa.R.A.P. 1612</u>. See 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6301 et seq.; 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2511 et seq.; 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2101 et seq.; 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 5321 et seq.; 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 5102 et seq.

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[Note:] <u>Comment:</u> Based on 42 Pa.C.S. § 102 (definitions). The definition of "determination" is not intended to affect the scope of review provided by 42 Pa.C.S. § 5105(d) (scope of appeal) or other provision of law.

The addition of "delinquency" within the definition of "Children's Fast Track Appeal" extends expedited review to orders involving those adjudications.