ABSTRACT

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGNIFIED JUSTICE THEORY IN THE DIVERSION POLICY FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

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This research focuses on the implementation of the theory of dignified justice in the diversion policy for children in conflict with the law. Diversion is regulated by Law Number 11 of 2012 concerning the Juvenile Justice System. In this context, the implementation of dignified justice is crucial to ensure that diversion can offer protection and recovery for children in conflict with the law, while also preventing prolonged stigmatization and criminalization against them. The research methodology employed is qualitative, utilizing a normative-empirical approach with primary data obtained through interviews with Iptu Sri Yatmini, who serves as the Head of the Child and Women Protection Unit at East Jakarta Metro Police, and Bripka Pratama Raja Hamonangan Sitorus, an investigator specializing in child cases at East Jakarta Metro Police. Secondary data includes primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials. The research findings indicate that the implementation of the diversion policy for children in conflict with the law is still limited, and there is inconsistency in its application with the provisions outlined in the Law on the Criminal Justice System for Children and Child Protection. In response, law enforcement officials must ensure that actions taken in the diversion process for these children are accompanied by rehabilitation and guidance, aiming to provide a deterrent effect on them.

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