## State of Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator PO Box 104480 Jefferson City, MO 65110

## Email:

Complaint.JuvenileOfficer@courts. mo.gov

To file a complaint, fill out this document and return it to the Office of State Courts Administrator by e-mail to: <u>Complaint.JuvenileOfficer@courts.</u> <u>mo.gov</u>

Complaints subject to review will include those specific to the Chief Juvenile Officer and related to compliance with the Missouri Juvenile Officer Performance Standards (2017). The complaint process will not address employment related complaints or specific case outcomes as the same is more appropriately addressed through existing personnel policies or legal processes.

Once received, all meritorious complaints will be referred to the appropriate presiding judge authority for review and resolution.

NOTE: Internal employee complaints concerning administrative or employee matters filed through this process will be deemed "inappropriate for response" and may be filed through the appropriate employee grievance process, as applicable.

## MISSOURI JUVENILE OFFICER PERFORMANCE STANDARDS COMPLAINT FORM

Date of Complaint

Is this complaint regarding a specific chief juvenile officer?

Name of Chief Juvenile Officer

Circuit/County

🗆 No

If this complaint is about a matter involving a deputy juvenile officer or other juvenile office staff, please contact the chief juvenile officer within your jurisdiction. This form is only to be used for complaints regarding a chief juvenile officer.

Has this complaint previously l	been made? 🗆 Yes 🛛 No
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If yes, please state to whom the previous complaint was made, along with the approximate date and disposition.

What is your complaint? (Briefly describe your concern.)

Please provide the facts that support your belief that the chief juvenile officer's action, inaction or conduct was wrong or unreasonable? (Please include supporting documentation such as emails, letters, statements, etc. If you need additional space, you may attach sheets of paper and submit materials or copies of documents that support your complaint.) *Please do not send original documents.* 

If your complaint involves a legal proceeding, answer the following, if known:

Case Number:	County:
Date Filed:	Are you a party to the case? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
What is your relationship to the case or issue i	n this complaint?
Child	Children's Division Employee
Child's Relative	Prosecutor's Office
Foster Parent/Caregiver	Juvenile Office Staff
	□ CASA
Law Enforcement	□ Attorney/GAL
Other	□ Community Professional or Service Provider

If you are not a party to the case, what is your connection with it? (Explain briefly.)

## Complainant's Information (Required):

[Please ensure your contact information is current. Notify the Office of State Courts Administrator at <u>Complaint.JuvenileOfficer@courts.mo.gov</u> if there is any change in your contact information.]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone	Evening or Message Phone	Email Address

Your signature grants permission for this matter to be discussed with the Office of State Courts Administrator, Chief Juvenile Officer, Presiding Judge or local Appointing Authority as necessary to complete the review and assessment related to this complaint.

Signature	•
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