MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT
OPINION SUMMARY

DIVISION THREE

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.T.J.	)	No. ED108812
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	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
	)	of St. Louis County
	)	
	)	Honorable Sandra Farragut-Hemphill
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	)	FILED: February 16, 2021

J.T.J. appeals from the juvenile court's order for certification (the "Order") allowing the transfer of jurisdiction over J.T.J. from the juvenile court to the court of general jurisdiction for prosecution as an adult. J.T.J. raises two points on appeal. Point One maintains the trial court plainly erred in issuing the Order because the basis for the transfer was conduct alleged in a motion to modify rather than in a petition as denoted in Rule 129.01 and Section 211.071. Point Two argues counsel was ineffective in failing to object to the transfer on the same basis.

AFFIRMED.

DIVISION THREE HOLDS: Because the juvenile court retained exclusive jurisdiction over J.T.J. when the Juvenile Office's Motion to Modify alleged new conduct that would potentially subject J.T.J. to prosecution as an adult under the general law, the juvenile court had authority under Section 211.071 and Rule 129.01 to proceed with certifying J.T.J. for transfer to the court of general jurisdiction.

Opinion by: Kurt S. Odenwald, Judge
Angela T. Quigless, P.J., and James M. Dowd, J., concur.

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