MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

OPINION SUMMARY

DIVISION TWO

	)	No. ED110993
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IN THE INTEREST OF: D.G.J., JR.	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
	)	St. Louis County
	)	22SL-JU00006
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	)	Honorable Jason D. Dodson
	)	
	)	Filed: June 6, 2023

D.G.J., Jr. (Appellant) appeals from the St. Louis County Family Court's order granting the St. Louis County Juvenile Officer's (Juvenile Officer) motion to dismiss a petition filed against Appellant as a juvenile to allow prosecution in a court of general jurisdiction.

AFFIRM

Division Two holds: The juvenile court did not abuse its discretion in finding the totality of the circumstances favored Appellant's certification as an adult and entering its judgment and order certifying Appellant for prosecution under the general law, ordering the petition dismissed, discharging Appellant from the juvenile court, and ordering that Appellant be transferred to a court of general jurisdiction.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, P.J.

Thomas C. Clark, II, J., Renée Hardin-Tammons, J. concur.

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