

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Delinquency Case Processing Goals

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 09-01

ORDER

Now, on this 10th day of February, 2009, the Court having determined that the execution of juvenile justice in Jackson County, Missouri would be enhanced by adopting case processing goals in § 211.031 R.S.Mo. delinquency cases,

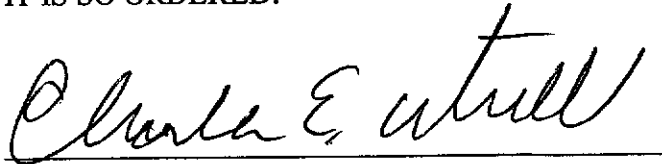
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following delinquency case processing goals are adopted, effective the date of this order, for youth detained in detention/detainment facilities:

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| Detention Hearing | -3 calendar days following placement in detention/detainment facilities |
| Arraignment | -2 calendar weeks after filing Petition or Motion to Modify |
| Trial | -2 calendar weeks following arraignment |
| Trial | -3 calendar weeks following arraignment (if multiple / complex charges) |
| Trial | -4 calendar weeks following arraignment (sex offenses) |
| Disposition | -1 to 2 calendar weeks following trial (if bifurcated for cause) |
| <u>Certifications:</u> | |
| Pretrial Hearing | -2 calendar weeks after filing Petition or Motion to Modify |
| Hearing-Motion To Dismiss/Transfer | -2 calendar weeks following Pretrial Hearing |
| Trial (those not transferred) | -2 to 4 calendar weeks following Hearing-Motion To Dismiss/Transfer |

Minimum time – 4 calendar weeks
Maximum time – 7 calendar weeks 3 days
Sex offenses time – 8 calendar weeks 3 days
Certifications – 4 calendar weeks (transferred youth)

In entering this Administrative Order, the Court recognizes that these goals may not be met in every case, and that the goals themselves are subject to reevaluation in appropriate circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



CHARLES E. ATWELL
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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