

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

IN RE: Photographing and Fingerprinting
of Juveniles

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 11-10

ORDER

Now on this 29th day of November, 2011, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to §211.151 RSMo., that law enforcement agencies operating within Jackson County, Missouri, may take photographs of juvenile victims of abuse/neglect taken into Family Court custody pursuant to §211.031(1), and juvenile status offenders taken into Family Court custody pursuant to §211.031(2), and may take photographs and fingerprints of juveniles taken into custody pursuant to §211.031(3) for offenses that would be considered misdemeanors if committed by an adult.

This administrative order does not alter or impair the duty of law enforcement agencies under § 211.151 RSMo. to take fingerprints and photographs of juveniles who have committed offenses that would be felonies if committed by an adult and it shall not alter or impair the use of such photographs or fingerprints by law enforcement agencies.

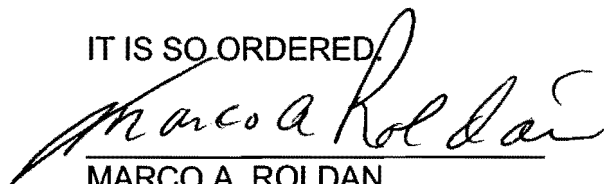
Photographs and fingerprints taken under the authority of this order shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of 211.321.3 RSMo.

In emergency circumstances, the Juvenile Officer, in his/her discretion, is authorized to release photographs and other confidential identifying information to law enforcement agencies, the media, or non-profit organizations, whose purpose is to assist custodians in locating missing children, without further order of the Court.

Family Court Services may photograph any juveniles committed to the custody of Family Court Services upon entry to any residential programs or to Field Services' programs. Family Court Services and the Juvenile Officer are permitted to share the photographs, or copies of the photographs, with any law enforcement agencies to aid in the identification of any juveniles, and with any staff members of the Night Light Program to aid in the identification of any juveniles under Family Court Services' supervision.

It is further ordered that Administrative Orders 02-15, 02-27, 03-03, 04-13, and 05-01 are hereby set aside and held for naught.

IT IS SO ORDERED



MARCO A. ROLDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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Jackson County Law Enforcement Agencies

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