JUV-21 Order on Motion to Close a Hearing in a Dependency Proceeding

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

In the Interest of: **Case Number: _____**
_____ **Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: ____**
A juvenile.

ORDER ON MOTION TO CLOSE A HEARING
IN A DEPENDENCY PROCEEDING

The above-styled matter, having come before the Court on a motion by _____ to close a hearing in a dependency proceeding, and it appearing that the Court has authority to close said hearing to the public pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-700(c); and,

The Court having made a determination in the best interest of the juvenile, considering the following statutory considerations:

(i) The age of the juvenile;

(ii) The nature of the allegations;

(iii) The effect that an open court proceeding will have on the Court's ability to reunite and rehabilitate the family unit; and

(iv) Whether the closure is necessary to protect the privacy of a juvenile, of a foster parent or other caretaker of a juvenile, or of a victim of domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, orders that the dependency hearing to be held on the _____ day of , 20____, as identified in the motion filed in the above-styled matter is hereby:

☐ Closed to the public
☐ Open to the public

SO ORDERED this ____ day of , 20___.

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Judge, Muscogee County Juvenile Court