

JUVENILE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY 197 Carl Griffin Drive SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31405-1362 912-652-6700

Honorable Thomas L. Cole, Presiding Judge

Honorable Roxanne E. Formey

Honorable Lindretta G. Kramer

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING TERMINATION OF DISPOSITION/PROBATION

You have expressed an interest in terminating the delinquency disposition order placing you on probation. O.C.G. A. §15-11-607 allows an order of disposition (i.e. probation) to be terminated if it appears that the purposes of the order of disposition have been accomplished. The applicant may file with this Court a request to terminate an order of disposition.

The Court's practice is to have a probation officer review the terms and conditions outlined in the order of disposition on an ongoing basis. The probation officer shall also review the purposes of the order 90 days prior to the expiration of the order. A probation officer may recommend early termination, termination as stated in the order (or two years from the date of the order of disposition if a date is not stated), or an extension of probation. If the probation officer requests an order extending the disposition/probation, you will receive reasonable notice of the factual basis of the motion and an opportunity to be heard at a hearing held prior to the expiration of the order.

When you file your application to terminate disposition/probation, you will be assigned an attorney. If the public defender's office accepts your case, you will be represented by the public defender. If the public defender is unable to represent you, you will be appointed the same attorney that was appointed to you, if available.

Should you change address or phone number after submitting this application, you are directed to report that change with the Clerk of Chatham County Juvenile Court (912-652-6700).

NOTE: Court personnel cannot provide any assistance to you in preparing the required paperwork as this would amount to the unauthorized practice of law. This includes asking the meaning of certain words, documents, or inquiring of the possible outcomes concerning this packet.