



Conasauga Judicial Circuit
(Murray & Whitfield Counties)
Juvenile Court
205 North Selvidge Street, Suite H
Dalton, GA 30720

August 2, 2023

Re: Transportation of Adult Inmates for Juvenile Court matters:

1. Inmates of the Murray County Jail or Whitfield County Jail, whom are parties to a Juvenile Court case, will be transported to court proceedings.
2. Inmates of any other county jail or correctional facility, whether they be a party to a juvenile court matter nor not, will not be transported by the Court for any hearings, whether they be dependency, delinquency, CHINS or emancipation matters. See *In the Interest of H.A.S.*, 358 Ga. App. 54 (2020). Counsel will be appointed to a party whom is incarcerated, and will be present for all hearings and represent the party's interests.
3. "Putative fathers" whom are incarcerated in the Whitfield or Murray County Jail, will not be transported to a Juvenile Court matter, unless and until the Court has received the results of paternity testing showing that person to be the biological father of the child.

G. Jason Souther
Judge
Murray County Juvenile Court
Whitfield County Juvenile Court