

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

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
_____ COUNTY, GEORGIA**

In the Interest of:

A juvenile.

Case Number: _____
Sex: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

**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____.

Judge, _____ County Juvenile Court