PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MISSOURI

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division - [county / worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand that the Children's Division assesses and investigates reports under RSMo § 210.145. I request that the legal basis for mandatory action be distinguished from requests for voluntary consent.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- Under § 210.145 and the Division's JANUARY 12, 2026 practice alert, when neither parent is the alleged perpetrator, a parent must be notified BEFORE a school or daycare interview. If a parent is the alleged perpetrator, the Division may interview the child at school without that prior-parent-notice requirement.
- The 2026 alert also bars interviews in the same school/daycare BUILDING where the alleged abuse occurred, subject to arranging child safety elsewhere.
- PRELIMINARY PREPONDERANCE FINDING (CS-21): eligible alleged perpetrators generally must choose EITHER direct CIRCUIT COURT review within 30 DAYS after receiving notice OR written CANRB administrative review within 60 DAYS. CANRB requests: DSS.CD.ADMINREVIEW@DSS.MO.GOV or CANRB Liaison, PO Box 88, Jefferson City, MO 65103. Related pending criminal charges have special rules; follow the actual notice.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Current Know Your Rights brochure (CS-132), applicable process description, case type, worker/supervisor contacts and permissible allegation summary.
- Identification of the basis for requested school interviews, adult interviews, entry, testing, releases and voluntary plans; any required parent-notification documentation.
- Any CS-21 finding notice and service date, applicable 30-day judicial or 60-day administrative filing route, required documents, legally releasable case records and grievance instructions.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: RSMo §§ 210.145, 210.150, 210.152; Children's Division Practice Alert PA26-IA-01 (Jan. 12, 2026).

CAUTION: The court and CANRB pathways are alternatives. A nonconsent notice does NOT file either review. Filing rules and criminal-charge exceptions may differ by case. Legal research draft only.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.