

**DISPOSITION SHEET INSTRUCTIONS FOR
TPR/ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP/OTHER ACTION
STATE OF ARKANSAS
CIRCUIT COURT: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY & DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT**

This disposition form shall be completed and submitted by the attorney or other appropriate official as designated by the trial court. This form shall be filed with the court clerk. This form is to be used only in dependency and dependency-neglect cases for hearings on adoption, civil commitment, custody, guardianship, paternity, support, and TPR petitions.

- Complete the case ID number.
- Fill in the name and bar number for the attorneys on the case.
 - Indicate the role (privately-retained parent counsel, court-appointed parent counsel, attorney ad litem, OCC attorney, or other attorney).
 - Indicate who the attorney represents if the attorney is parent counsel or other attorney type.
- Provide the date of the hearing on this petition. If the hearing was continued, provide the date the hearing was completed.
- Indicate the type of petition heard.
- For each juvenile on the case:
 - Provide the first name, last name, and middle name or initial.
 - Select the trial type. It is a bench trial if evidence is introduced, regardless of whether a judgment is reached.
 - Select a single manner of disposition. Select transferred only if the transfer was to another judicial district (not within a judicial district).
 - If there are more than two children on the case, attach an additional page.
- Choose “yes” as set for review if the will have additional hearings on the case and include the date of the next hearing, if known. “No” indicates that the case is legally closed and no further court action is anticipated.
- Indicate whether an interpreter was used for the case. If so, for whom and what language was required?
- Indicate whether a party to the case was self-represented (not represented by legal counsel) for the hearing on this petition.
- Public Law 104-193 requires collection of certain information in cases where custody decisions are made or support is ordered. This information is shared with OCSE. Answer the questions regarding custody and child support. If any of the parties has an order of protection, indicate who the order is intended to protect. Check N/A for any questions that do not apply.