IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS

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## **IN THE MATTER OF**

Name\_\_\_\_\_, Juvenile Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ A □ male □ female

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

# **MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2305

COMES NOW 
the State of Kansas 
counsel for the juvenile and moves the Court for an order transferring venue to \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

In support of this motion, movant informs the Court that the juvenile was adjudicated on and  $\square$  this county is not the juvenile's residence, and the address of juvenile's residence is \_\_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_, in the County of

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

Movant Name Supreme Court Number Address **Telephone Number** [Fax Number] [E-mail Address]

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# Authority

K.S.A. 38-2305.

## Notes on Use

Venue for proceedings in a juvenile case shall be in any county where any act of the alleged offense was committed. Venue for sentencing shall be in the county of the juvenile offender's residence, unless there is a motion and determination by the adjudicating judge that it is in the interest of justice to sentence the juvenile in the county of adjudication. K.S.A. 38-2305.

In determining proper venue, the youth's best interest and the interest of justice may be served by considering which county presents the greater likelihood of permanency for the youth, and which county will be providing services to the youth and family.

#### Comments

Deliberations and findings necessary to establish venue of dispositional hearing outside juvenile's resident county examined. *In re A.T.K.*, 11 Kan.App.2d 174, 717 P.2d 528 (1986).