

April 3, 1962

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Honorable J. R. Eiser
Prosecuting Attorney
Holt County
Oregon, Missouri

Dear Mr. Eiser:

This is in response to your request for an opinion dated
March 14, 1962, as follows:

"I would like to have the opinion of your
office as to what mileage the Juvenile
Officer is entitled to charge for miles
traveled by him in his official capacity.

"Said Juvenile Officer was appointed by
the Judge of the Juvenile Court under the
Provisions of Section 211.351 R.S.
Missouri, 1959."

The authority for paying juvenile officers travel expense
is found in Section 211.391.2, RSMo 1959, wherein it is
provided that:

"Actual expenses, including a mileage
allowance not to exceed that amount
allowed state officers for each mile
traveled on official business * * *
shall be reimbursed to them out of the
funds of the county or counties."

The amount paid state officers is established by the
Comptroller under Section 33.090, RSMo 1959, which gives him
authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the
payment of reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred
on behalf of the state, and the rate which he has currently
established for mileage is eight cents per mile.

Trusting that this will answer your problem, I remain

Yours very truly,

HLM:BJ

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Attorney General