

OPINION NO. 292
ANSWERED BY LETTER

August 9, 1962

Honorable J. R. Fritz
Prosecuting Attorney
Pettis County
Sedalia, Missouri

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Dear Mr. Fritz:

This office is in receipt of your request for a legal opinion as to whether or not a Sheriff who was appointed Deputy Juvenile Officer by the Circuit Court, is entitled to mileage expense in performance of his duties as Deputy Juvenile Officer.

Recently, we received a request for an opinion from Honorable J. R. Eiser, Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, as to what mileage the Juvenile Officer is entitled to charge for miles travelled by him in his official capacity. Said inquiry was answered by letter.

In our reply, attention was called to Section 211.191.2, RSMo 1959, which authorizes the payment of mileage allowance, (not to exceed that allowed state officers for each mile travelled upon official business) to be paid juvenile and deputy juvenile officers while performing official duties.

Our letter further called attention to the rate per mile for each mile actually travelled by such state officers, which is eight cents per mile. It is believed that the provisions of Section 211.191.2, RSMo 1959, and those of our letter to Mr. Eiser, a copy of which is enclosed, fully and completely answer your inquiry.

Trusting the above information will be helpful, I am

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Attorney General