

August 1, 1972

OPINION LETTER NO. 195  
Answer by Letter - Dean

Honorable William J. Esely  
Missouri Senate  
1414 West Main  
Bethany, Missouri 64424



Dear Senator Esely:

Your opinion request of June 22, 1972 asks whether an attorney who is presently serving as a deputy juvenile officer in a multi-county judicial circuit (an appointed position) can also serve as city attorney of a fourth class city (also an appointed position); the city being located within a county of the same judicial circuit in which he serves as deputy juvenile officer?

It is our opinion that the attorney in question cannot hold both positions.

Enclosed herein please find a copy of Opinion Letter No. 219 issued March 30, 1971 and Opinion No. 141 issued in 1970. Our holding that the offices of city attorney and juvenile officer are incompatible is based on the reasoning stated in the two opinions enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General

Enclosures: Op. Ltr. No. 219  
3-30-71, Lance

Op. No. 141  
5-7-70, Lance