



**Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Children & Family Services**

**Office of Policy and Legal Services Review of Administrative Hearing
Investigative Determination**

CHRIS Referral # _____ **County:** _____

- Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) Investigation
- Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Investigation

Name of Alleged Offender: _____

Office of Policy and Legal Services Review

- The investigative determination is supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination should be defended.
- The investigative determination is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination should not be defended as it would be unfair litigation for the following reasons:

Name of OPLS Reviewer: _____

Date of OPLS Review: _____

If the OPLS Attorney indicates the investigative determination is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence, the CACD Supervisor or DCFS Area Director must review the investigation.

CACD Supervisor/DCFS Area Director Review

- I agree the investigative determination is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination should not be defended as it would be unfair litigation.
- I do not agree. I believe the investigative determination is supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination should be defended and it is not unfair litigation for the following reasons:

Name of Reviewing CACD Supervisor/DCFS Area Director: _____

Date of Review: _____

If the reviewing Supervisor/Area Director agrees with OPLS, the Supervisor notifies the Office of Appeals and Hearings that the agency will not defend the investigative determination. A copy of this form shall be provided to the Assistant Director of Community Services and the Office of Appeals and Hearings.

If the reviewing Supervisor/Area Director does not agree with the OPLS Attorney, the OPLS Managing Attorney and DCFS Assistant Director or CACD Investigations Administrator must review the investigation. A copy of this form shall be provided to the Assistant Director of Community Services and the Office of Appeals and Hearings.

Final Determination

- The investigative determination is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination will not be defended as it would be unfair litigation.
- The investigative determination is supported by a preponderance of the evidence and the investigative determination will be defended and it is not unfair litigation.

Comments:

Name of OPLS Final Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

Name of Investigating Agency Final Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

A copy of the Final Determination will be shared with the OPLS attorney, investigator, the Assistant Director of Community Services, and the Office of Appeals and Hearings.