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PURPOSE: This rule describes the organization of the Public Defender Commission, the Office of State Public Defender and the State Public Defender System.

(1) The Public Defender Commission, the Office of State Public Defender and the State Public Defender System are established by provision of Missouri statute as found in chapter 600, RSMo (1986).

(2) The Office of State Public Defender is an independent department of the judicial branch of government and is the departmental office for the State Public Defender System.

(3) The method and procedure for contacting or obtaining information concerning the Public Defender Commission, the Office of State Public Defender or the State Public Defender System, or for making submission or requests for information shall be through contact with the State Public Defender Director as follows: State Public Defender Director, Office of State Public Defender, 209B East Green Meadows Road, Columbia, MO 65203-3698.

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