

PETITION FOR EXCUSAL/DEFERRAL FROM JURY DUTY

DATE SUMMONED TO SERVE _____

RETURN TO **JASON E. BRAGG, CLERK**
EFFINGHAM SUPERIOR COURT
700 N. PINE ST SUITE 110
SPRINGFIELD, GA 31329
Juror Information Line 912-754-8003

Juror I.D. # _____

*** ALL EXCUSAL/DEFERRAL REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT (7) DAYS PRIOR TO SERVICE FOR APPROVAL BY THE COURT.**

*** SUBMIT PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO VERIFY YOUR REQUEST. WRITTEN VERIFICATION FROM A PHYSICIAN MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY MEDICAL DEFERMENT.**

PLACE CHECK BY APPLICABLE STATEMENT (DEFERRAL AFFIDAVIT ON REVERSE SIDE):

1. I am the primary caregiver having active care and custody of a child under the age of six and have filled out the **Affidavit on reverse side.**
2. I am engaged in work necessary to public health, safety or good order and there is no replacement available to fill my position. Please attached a letter on company letterhead stating your type of work.
3. I am an officer or enlisted person in the United States Military or organized militia serving on active duty and have enclosed my duty papers.
4. I am serving as a legislator in the General Assembly during the legislative session.
5. I am a full time student at a college, university, vocational school or other post-secondary school, have filled out the **Affidavit on the reverse side** and included a copy of my student identification card and class schedule.
6. I am incapacitated from physical or mental illness and have enclosed a letter from my physician.
7. I have a spouse, child or parent who is ill or incapacitated and I am responsible for that person's care and have filled out the **affidavit on the reverse side.**
8. I am an attorney at law and I am scheduled for a trial of a case in this court in the term of court in which I have been called for jury service.
9. I have served as a grand / trial juror in this court within one year of the date of the summons
10. I am seventy (70) or more years of age and have filled out the **Affidavit on the reverse side.**
11. I have been convicted of a **FELONY** or my civil rights have **NOT** been restored.
12. I live outside Effingham County and providing proof of residence. (i.e., driver's licenses, identification card, pay stub or utility bill)
13. I have been summoned for Grand Jury Service and I hold or have held office in State, County, or City government in the past two years.
14. Deceased.

The undersigned hereby swears or affirms that the information provided herein is true and correct and understands that the information is given to the Court for the purpose of determining whether the undersigned should be excused or deferred from jury service.

Witness/Notary Public

Juror Signature

Telephone Number (daytime)

IF YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF COURT. IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM THE CLERK YOU MUST APPEAR FOR SERVICE. (If you live outside the County, however, you DO NOT have to appear but please send the completed form in to the Clerks' office.)

For Court Use Only: Deferred Excused Permanently Not County Resident Over 70 yrs. Old

Jason E. Bragg, Clerk
Deputy/Clerk Superior/State Court
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

Court Approval (if required)
Judge Superior/State Court
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BULLOCH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARING before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, came _____, who on oath says, I have been summoned for jury duty the week of _____ 20____, and hereby request to be **excused/deferred** from jury service due to the following reason:

_____ I am more than 70 years old with date of birth _____

_____ I am a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school, or other post secondary school that is enrolled and taking classes or exams on the dates indicated in my jury summons. **(Attach copy of identification card & class schedule)**

_____ I am the primary care giver having active care and custody of a child six (6) years old or younger and have no reasonably available alternative child care;

_____ I am the primary teacher of a Home School Program as defined by OCGA 20-2-690©, with no reasonable alternative arrangements for continuing the home school program. **(Attached a copy of your Annual Declaration of Intent to Utilize a Home School Study Program, filed with the Effingham Co. Board of Education)**

_____ (I) or (my Spouse) is on ordered military duty as follows:

_____ I am a primary caregiver for a person medically incapacitated (spouse/parent/child) and unable to care for themselves.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

Update 9/6/13

JUROR

Juror ID _____

ORDER

Having considered the above affidavit, the Juror shall be:

_____ (1) excused from jury service

_____ (2) Deferred from jury service until the next term. Only one deferment shall be

Granted

____ (3) Juror must report at date and time listed in the jury summons

Juror advised of above Request for Deferral on _____

Jason E. Bragg, Clerk