PETITION FOR EXCUSAL/DEFERRAL FROM JURY DUTY

DATE SUMMONED TO SERVE _____

PLEASE SUBMIT BY: _____

Juror I.D. #_____

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

**** 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 **parent** 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 attach 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. **Provide Disposition**
12. ___ I live outside Effingham County and providing proof of residence. **(i.e., driver's licenses, identification card, pay stub or utility bill)** You **do not have to report, but please send in the deferral with documentation.**
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. ___ Work Conflict – Out of State (**Attach letter from Employer)**
15. ___ Non- US Citizen and providing copy of Non-Residency **i.e. Resident Alien Card/Green Card & Driver's License**
16. ___ Vacation (**Attach Copy of Reservations, Tickets, etc.)**
17. ___ Juror will be out of County/State/Country on Jury Summoned Date. (Attach copy **Itinerary, reservations etc.)**
18. ___ Juror 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 Date

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Notary stamp Telephone Number, CELL PHONE

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 mail the completed form to the Clerks' office.) DEFERAL AND EXCUSALS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

For Court Use Only: ___Deferred ___ Excused ___Not County Resident ___Over 70 yrs. Old Affidavit

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(Deputy) Clerk of Superior, State and Juvenile Courts
Effingham County, Georgia

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