

AFFIDAVIT
REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL/EXCUSAL FROM JURY DUTY

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Juror Name: _____ Report Date: _____

Request **must be received** as soon as possible, **BUT NOT LATER THAN 5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SERVICE DATE.**

MAIL TO: _____

- _____ 1. I no longer reside in Harris County. My physical residence is _____.
(Attach copy of Driver's license or Voter's Registration card reflecting your current residence.)
- _____ 2. I am a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school, or other post-secondary school, and am so engaged for the time-period summoned. My expected date of graduation is _____.
(Please attach copy of full time enrollment schedule.) (O.C.G.A. §15-12-1.1(a)(2)).
- _____ 3. I am the primary caregiver having active care and custody of a child six (6) years of age or younger, and there is no reasonably available alternative child care.
- _____ 4. I am a primary teacher in a home study program defined at **O.C.G.A. §20-2-690(c)**, is so engaged for the time-period summoned, and there is no reasonably available alternative for the child or children in the home study program. **(Please attach a copy of your Annual Declaration of Intent to Utilize a Home School Study Program, filed with the County Board of Education.) (O.C.G.A. §15-12-1.1(a)(4)).**
- _____ 5. I am the primary **unpaid caregiver** responsible for a person over the age of six (6) years with such physical or cognitive limitations that such person is unable to care for themselves, cannot be left unattended, and there is no reasonably available alternative for the care. **(Physician's certificate required-SEE BELOW) (O.C.G.A. §15-12-1.1(a)(5)).** A person seeking this exemption shall submit a statement of a physician, or other medical provider, supporting the affidavit's statements related to the medical condition of the person with physical or cognitive limitations.
- _____ 6. I am a convicted felon and **have not** had my civil rights restored by proper government authority.
- _____ 7. I am presently physically or mentally incapable to serve as a juror. In addition to the affidavit, a person seeking this exemption shall also submit a statement of a physician, or other medical provider, in support thereof. **Physician's Certificate required-SEE BELOW.**
- _____ 8. I am presently on ordered military duty or I am the spouse of a person on ordered military duty.
- _____ 9. I am not a citizen of the United States. **(Attach copy of ID)**
- _____ 10. **Prior** to receiving a jury summons, I had scheduled an out-of-town vacation, business meeting or doctor's appointment and cancellation thereof would impose financial or medical hardship. **PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF.**
- _____ 11. The person named on this summons is deceased. Indicate name, phone number and relationship of person completing form and the date of death _____.
- _____ 12. I am 70 years of age or older with a date of birth of _____. **(O.C.G.A. §15-12-1.1(b))**
- _____ 13. I have served as a trial or grand juror during a session of the superior or state courts within the last _____ months. **(O.C.G.A §15-12-4(a))**
- _____ 14. Other request for deferral: Requests for excusal or deferment from jury duty for other reasons that are not contained herein shall be submitted to the presiding judge or the Clerk of the court.

_____ Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, who, after being duly sworn, on oath, states that the facts contained in the above affidavit are true and correct.

Juror's Signature (must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public)

Juror's Daytime Phone Number

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

Notary Public My commission expires: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE:

- 1. The person whose name appears on the front of this summons is not able to serve as a juror:
_____ physically _____ mentally (check one)
_____ This is a temporary condition
_____ This is a permanent condition and the person should be INACTIVATED from being chosen as a trial or grand juror.
- OR**
- 2. _____ The person named in #5 above is unable to care for him or herself due to physical or cognitive limitations, cannot be left unattended, and requires the care of the named prospective juror.

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Doctor's Signature

Doctor's Printed Name