



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

April 2, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

It is ordered that Uniform Magistrate Court Rule 43.1 (relating to default judgments in civil actions), be amended, effective April 30, 2020, as follows:

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PART III. CIVIL RULES

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Rule 43.1. Default Judgments in Civil Actions

The party seeking entry of a default judgment in any action shall certify to the court the following: the date and type of service effected; that proof of service was filed with the court; the date on which proof of service was filed; and that no defensive pleading has been filed by the defendant as shown by court records. This certificate shall be in writing and must be attached to the proposed default judgment, together with the military affidavit, if required by the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, when presented to the judge for signature.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

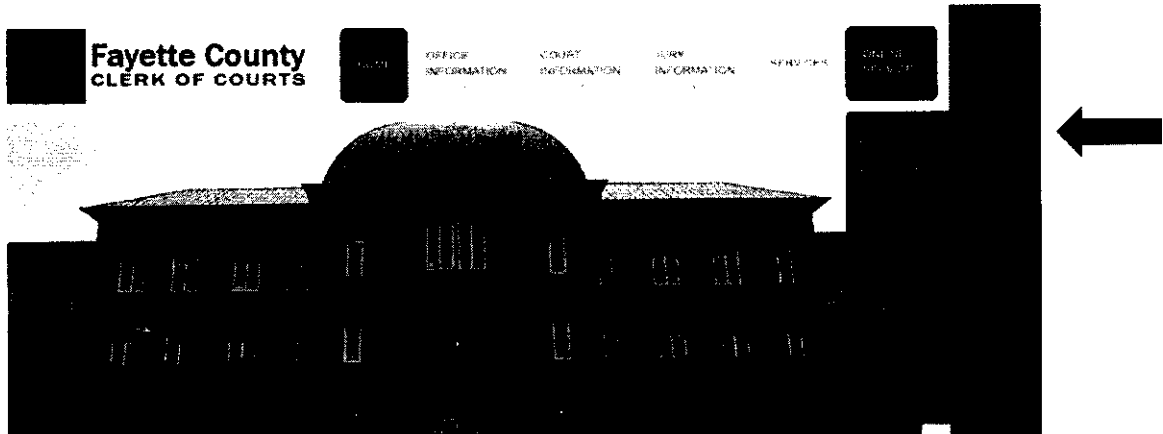
I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Theresa S. Lane, Clerk

Information For Completing Certificate In Support Of Default Judgement

- I. Search www.fayetteclerk.com
- II. Under “ONLINE SERVICES”/ Click on “COURT DOCKET”



then, Click on “Civil Magistrate Search”

- III. Enter your case number in “Case #

Then press “Search”

- IV. Click on GREEN + SIGN that is shown to the left of your case number

Please click the / buttons to the left of the results to expand/collapse case details

Case #	Case Style	Judge	Status	Filing	Disp. Date	Disp. Stage	Disp. Code	Case Type(s)
2021MD00249			OP	6/25/2021				DISPOSSESSORY

- V. Insert dates and service types into Certificate statements numbered 2, 3, and 4

Parties				
Name	Party Type	Service Date	Service Type	Answer Date
	PLAINTIFF			
	DEFENDANT	6/28/2021	2	PERSONAL
AND ALL OTHERS,	DEFENDANT	6/28/2021		NOTORIOUS
Proceedings/Events				
Date	Court Date	Type		
6/25/2021		AFFIDAVIT FOR SUMMONS OF DISPOSSESSORY		
6/25/2021	3	SUMMONS OF DISPOSSESSORY		
6/28/2021		SHERIFF ENTRY OF SERVICE		

- VI. Review Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Records at <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home> and answer certificate statement 6 by selecting one of the boxes on the form

**MAGISTRATE COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Plaintiff(s)

-vs-

Civil Action # _____

Defendant(s)

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled case and certifies to the Court in compliance with the Uniform Rules of Magistrate Courts 43.1 the following:

1.

I am seeking a default judgment against the following Defendant _____.

2.

Service on the Defendant was perfected on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

3.

The proof of service was filed with the Clerk Of this Court on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

4.

The type of service perfected was (SELECT ONE) Personal, left with the Defendant.

Notorious, left with someone other than the Defendant

Tack and Mail

Corporation

5.

More than the time allowed by law for Defendant(s) to file and Answer or defensive pleadings has elapsed. (more than 45 days for civil suit/Statement Of Claim; more than 7 days for Dispossessory actions; or more than 14 days for Personal Property Foreclosures)

6.

Pursuant to the direction of **Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Records** (50 USC § 521):

The Defendant IS **NOT** on Active Duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces. Attached is the printed record obtained from the www.scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home website in support of this Certificate.

The Defendant IS on Active Duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces. Attached is the printed record obtained from the www.scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home website in support of this Certificate.

I have reviewed www.scra.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/home website and I am not able to determine if the Defendant is on Active Duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

I hereby certify the forgoing information is true and correct as of this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 Plaintiff
 Agent for Plaintiff
 Attorney for the Plaintiff, Bar # _____