

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

CIVIL ACTION NO.

PLAINTIFF

VS

DEFENDANT

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION DATES:

NAME OF PARTY TO BE SERVED:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing by Affidavit, that the above named defendant on whom service is to be made in this case resides out of the State, or has departed from the State, or cannot, after due diligence, be found within the State, or conceals himself or herself to avoid service of the Summons, and it further appearing, either by Affidavit or by verified Complaint on file, that a claim exists against the defendant in respect to whom service is to be made, and that the defendant is a necessary or proper party to the action.

IT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND DECREED THAT: Service be made by publication as provided by law. **SO ORDERED** this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, GA.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a Notice in the Manner and form prescribed in the foregoing Order was published, and that I have enclosed, directed, stamped and mailed a copy of the said Notice together with a copy of the Order of Publication and Complaint (if any), to the above named defendant.

This, the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Honorable Debra DeBerry, Clerk of Superior Court

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ORDER PERFECTING SERVICE

It appearing to the Court that service upon the above named party has been perfected by publication of notice on the above stated dates in the legal organ of this County, and by enclosing, directing, stamping and mailing a copy of the notice together with a copy of the Order of Publication and the Complaint (if any) to said defendant at the last known address.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said service by publication be, and is approved.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, GA.

PUBLICATION DATES OK: This, the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Honorable Debra DeBerry, Clerk of Superior Court

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