

STATE AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF CLAYTON COUNTY

Permanent Process Server Application

Harold R. Banke Justice Center ~ 9151 Tara Blvd, Suite 3CA01~ Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Application Overview and Requirements

A completed application packet and all items on the checklist should be submitted to the State and Superior Courts of Clayton County to ensure certification in a timely manner. If you are **applying for renewal of previous appointment, the entire application must be completed.** The Courts will review all information submitted for approval and an order bearing the Chief Judge's signatures will establish all official appointments. Upon approval, applicants will receive correspondence indicating his or her appointment status as a permanent process server for the Clayton County State and Superior Courts. All requirements must be met on behalf of the applicant, including submission of a criminal background check. The Court reserves the right to deny the request of any applicant as it deems appropriate in the interest of the State and Superior Courts of Clayton County and the citizens within this jurisdiction.

Applicant Checklist:

- Must submit an application for review or renewal (Effective 10/2009)
- Must be 18 years of age
- Must submit a recent criminal background check (within one (1) year of request)
- Must not have committed any serious criminal offenses
- Must attest that he/she does not suffer from any debilitating mental or legal disability that would impede appointment.
- Must be of good character and/or in good standing with the Georgia Bar (Bar number required).

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Once the information is reviewed and a decision regarding appointment has been made, a letter will be forwarded to the petitioner's attention confirming his or her status as a Permanent Process Server. The designated status will remain effective through December of the official year of appointment.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications and other requested information can be faxed to 770.478.2381 or mailed to:

Court Administration

Attention: Permanent Process Server Review Panel
9151 Tara Blvd, Suite 3CA01
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Court Administration at (770) 477-3414.

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**ARE YOU APPLYING TO BE A PROCESS SERVER FOR:
STATE _____ SUPERIOR _____ BOTH _____**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS (If at present address less than 5 years):

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL

Name of School: _____
Address of School: _____

Date of Leaving: _____ Did you Graduate: ____ Yes ____ No

Highest grade of school completed: _____

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Name of School: _____
Address of School: _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____

Hours Earned Quarter/Semester: _____

Degree or Certificate Received: _____ Year Awarded: _____

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

Employing Agency or Institution: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor: _____

Your Job Title: _____

Date Employed: From _____ To _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employing Agency or Institution: _____

Date Employed: From _____ To _____

VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW:

The following questions have to do with violations of the law. A conviction for a violation does not automatically mean that you cannot be appointed. Give all pertinent facts so that a decision can be made. In answering these items, you may omit minor traffic violations.

- a. Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law? ____Yes ____No
- b. Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law while in military service?
____Yes ____ No
- c. Do you have any conviction pursuant to adjudication in a juvenile court, a youthful offender act or a first offender act? ____Yes ____No

If the answer to any of the above items is "YES", give details below. For each offense, please show the date, charge, place, court, and action taken. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information given in this biographical sketch is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby authorize Clayton County State and Superior Courts to verify any information contained in this application or supporting supplements to this document. I understand the State and Superior Courts has the **DISCRETION TO WITHHOLD OR REVOKE CERTIFICATION OF A PROCESS SERVER EVEN WHEN ADJUDICATION HAS BEEN WITHHELD, BASED ON THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENDORSEMENT

The undersigned member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia hereby endorses the above applicant to be appointed as a permanent process server of Clayton County State and Superior Courts and attests to such applicant's good character, honesty and integrity.

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Attorney at Law
Georgia State Bar Number _____

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF PERMANENT PROCESS SERVERS

Service of process is the first contact that many individuals will have with the court system. Legal proceedings are often stressful and upsetting to the parties involved. In order to respect the rights of the public and to promote efficient, orderly service of process, the Clayton County State and Superior Courts has adopted this Statement of Policy.

It is the policy of the Clayton County State and Superior Courts that Permanent Process Servers conduct themselves at all times with the utmost professionalism and treat the parties to be served with dignity and courtesy.

In order to achieve these goals, the Court requires that the following specific rules be observed by Permanent Process Servers:

1. Process servers shall treat parties to be served with respect and courtesy. As such, process servers should refrain from behaving in a threatening or abusive manner and should avoid physical contact with the parties.
2. Process servers should refrain from using threatening or vulgar language while serving process.
3. Process servers should refrain from attempting to forcibly enter the home or business or other property of a party to be served.
4. Process servers shall not serve process while they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. Process servers shall not carry weapons or firearms while serving process except to the extent authorized by law.

I have read and understand the foregoing Statement of Policy Regarding Conduct of Permanent Process Servers, and I agree to comply with the specific rules as well as the general intent of the statement. I understand that a violation of these rules can lead to my removal from the list of Permanent Process Servers for Clayton County State and Superior Courts.

Signature

Date