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Notice of Application Fee

Dear Public Defender Applicant:

Georgia Law requires every person who applies for legal defense services under Chapter 12, Title 17 to pay the entity providing services a single fee of \$50.00 for the application for, receipt of, or application for and receipt of such services. [OCGA § 15-21A-6(b)]. Troup County adopted a local resolution and ordinance, effective February 1, 2005, providing for the collection of the \$50.00 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable.

However, the application fee may not be imposed if the payment of the fee is waived by the court in which you are appearing. The court shall waive this fee if it finds that you are unable to pay the fee or that hardship will result if the fee is charged. [OCGA §15-21-A-6(b)]

If you would like to request a waiver, please fill out the attached verified motion form and have it notarized. Please note that only the trial judge may waive this fee.

Only a money order in the amount required will be accepted for payment of this fee. Please make the money order payable to:

Troup County
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LaGrange, Ga. 30240

*To insure proper credit, please be sure the name of the person to be represented is on the money order along with their address and phone number. Please make sure you retain your receipt for the money order for your records.

Sincerely,

Sheryl C. Hicks
Court Administrator