

ORDER OF PUBLICATION/RETURN OF SERVICE/ORDER PERFECTING SERVICE

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

_____, PLAINTIFF }
vs. } COLUMBIA COUNTY
_____, DEFENDANT } CIVIL NO. _____

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 State, or has departed from the State, or cannot after due diligence, be found within the state, or conceals (him) (her)self to avoid service to the Summons, and it further appearing, either by affidavit or by verified Complaint on the file, that a claim exist against the defendant in respect to whom service is to be made, and that (he) (she) is a necessary 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 ____ .

Superior Court Judge
Columbia County, Georgia

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 for Service by Publication and Complaint (if any) to the above named defendant.

This _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Cindy Mason, Clerk
Columbia County Superior Court

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 the County, and by enclosing, directing, stamping and mailing copy of the notice together with a copy of the Order for Publication and the Complaint (if any) to said defendant at (his) (her) last address.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Service by Publication be, and is approved.

Superior Court Judge
Columbia County, Georgia

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

Cindy Mason, Clerk
Superior Court of Columbia County