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EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF GEORGIA PRE-TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

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NOTICE TO ALL DEFENDANTS

If you wish to apply for indigent counsel to represent you, you are required to make application through the Pretrial Services Division of the Public Defender's Office. There is a \$50 application fee due at the time of making application. This fee is payable in money order ONLY to the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

To apply for indigent counsel, you must report to 540 East Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, Georgia, and speak with the Pretrial Services staff. The office is located between Houston and East Broad Streets on the north side of Oglethorpe Avenue. There is a Chatham Area Transit (CAT) stop just outside of the Public Defender's Office. Parking is available as well.

Please take not that if you do not make application at least 72 hours prior to your court date, you may not receive assigned counsel by the date of your hearing. Therefore, it is important that you make application immediately.

For additional information concerning indigent counsel, the application process and/or the application fee, you may contact the Pretrial Services Division staff at 447-4904.

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

V. Plea/Trial Prei-Marrant Hearing Prei-Marrant Hearing Prei-Marrant Hearing Pre-Marrant Hearing	State of Georgia)	Case No	
Preliminary Hearing Pre-Warrant Hearing)	☐ Plea/Trial	
Defendant. Defendant Defe	V.)		
Defendant. Good Behavior Bond/Rule Nisi Hearing)		
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$\hfill\Box$ The waiver was made freely, knowingly and voluntarily and with full knowledge of the hazards of proceeding without an attorney.	
$\hfill \square$ A two week continuance is hereby GRANTED for Defendant to secure the services of an attorney.	
☐ A two week continuance is hereby DENIED for the following reasons:	
This day of, 20	
Judge	