

**BULLOCH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUROR DEFERRAL REQUEST**

**Instructions:** This form is ONLY to be completed if you are requesting to be deferred from Jury Selection. Once completed, please email the form to [bullochjurorinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bullochjurorinfo@gmail.com) or return by mail or in person PRIOR to the date you were selected to appear.

Juror's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

To be deferred, you must be approved by the Judge for one of the following reasons. Please check the correct option and provide information required in the blank section.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am the primary parent having active care and custody of a child under the age of six.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am engaged in work necessary to **public health, safety or good order** and there is no replacement available to fill my position. Please attach a letter on company letterhead stating your type of work.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I am an office or enlisted person in the **United States Military** or organized militia serving on active duty and have enclosed my duty papers.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I am serving as a legislator in the General Assembly during the legislative session.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school or other post-secondary school, and have included a copy of my student identification card and class schedule.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I am incapacitated from physical or mental illness and have enclosed a **letter from my physician**.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a spouse, child or parent who is ill or incapacitated and I am responsible for that person's care.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I am an attorney at law and I am scheduled for a trial in this court in the term of court in which I have been called for jury service.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I have served as a grand/trial juror in this court within one year of the date of this summons.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ I am seventy (70) or more years of age.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I have been convicted of a **FELONY** or my civil rights have **NOT** been restored. Provide disposition.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ I live outside Bulloch County and providing proof of residence. (i.e., driver's license, identification card; pay sub or utility bill). **You do not have to report, but please send in the deferral with documentation.**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ I have been summoned for Grand Jury Service and I hold or have held office in State, County, or City government in the past two years.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Conflict – Out of State. **Attach letter from Employer.**
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Non-US Citizen and providing proof of Non-Residency (i.e. Resident Alien Card/Green Card & Driver's License)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Vacation. **Attach Reservation, tickets, etc.**
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Juror will be out of County/State/Country on Jury Summoned Date. **Itinerary, reservations etc.**
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Juror Deceased.

**COVID-19 Specific Questions:**

19. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a "Vulnerable Person" which is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Georgia Department of Public Health as an individual who is at an increased risk for severe illness from the novel coronavirus. I am over the age of 60 with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and/or my immune system is compromised by chemotherapy or other treatments for medical conditions.

**"The undersigned swears or confirms the information provided is true and correct. The undersigned further understands he/she is not deferred or excused unless approved by the Judge after review of this form."**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Juror

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Juror

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge

Deferral Request is:    \_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_ Denied