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## SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY ISSUES WARNING TO AVOID JURY SCAM

**Friday, May 07, 2021 Atlanta, GA** — The Superior Court of Fulton County is issuing a warning to all Fulton County residents regarding a jury scam. Citizens are being telephonically threatened with both criminal and civil penalties for failing to comply with jury summons. Perpetrators are warranting that they are Sheriff's Deputies and that a Failure to Appear has been issued and that a Judge has placed them in contempt of court. Callers are being told their phone numbers have automatically been enrolled in monitoring programs with law enforcement agencies capable of tracking their whereabouts. Scam victims are given the option to resolve their status criminally or civilly. The criminal process involves being booked into jail and detained until the matter is resolved. The civil process involves paying a fine. In an attempt to bolster their credibility, perpetrators are using Judge's names, courtroom numbers and addresses and interspersing them with fake citation, badge and case numbers.

Please be advised, these calls are fraudulent and are not connected with the Superior Court of Fulton County nor the Fulton County Sheriff's Department. Persons receiving such a call should not provide the requested payment and should notify the Fulton County Sheriff's Department immediately at 404.612.5129.



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