

**IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED
TO KNOW BEFORE ASKING FOR A WARRANT APPLICATION**

1. Under Georgia Law, you must pay a **non-refundable** \$10.00 fee to apply for a warrant, unless your case deals with family violence, a sexual attack, child abandonment or stalking.
2. You must pay the \$10.00 fee for each person you want arrested and fill out a separate application for each person . So, if you want two people arrested, it will cost \$20.00.
3. In most cases, the court will hold a hearing to decide if it should issue a warrant for the person you want arrested. You, the person you want arrested and witnesses should be at that hearing.
4. You do not have the right to see the judge until the day of your hearing.
5. When asking for a warrant, you will need to have the full name, address and physical description of the person you want arrested.
6. You need to give all the details of the crime, including when and where it happened.
7. If the judge decides the person should not be arrested, or if you decide you do not want the person arrested and drop your case, you may not ask for a warrant on that person again unless you have new or different facts.
8. If the judge grants the warrant, the person will be served with the warrant, but the judge cannot force the person to pay you money or return property to you.
9. Court clerks will not give you legal advice. The judge will not give you legal advice. If you want to know your legal rights, you should call an attorney.
10. You must have a picture I.D. of your self to apply for a warrant.

I have read and understand the information listed above

SIGN HERE ----->

Applicant's Signature

Date