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Important Information Regarding the Process Server Certification Process

The Jones County Sheriff's Office will fully comply with the provisions set forth in O.C.G.A. § 9-11-4.1. All candidates for Process Server Certification who meet the minimum qualifications as set forth by law and the "Rules and Regulations" adopted by the Judicial Council of Georgia will be granted certification. In keeping with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 9-11-4.1, Sheriff Reece will exercise his discretion to approve the service of process by certified process servers in Jones County.

In an effort to maintain the integrity of the certification process and to avoid ethical concerns that may arise related to the cost of the certification, the Jones County Sheriff's Office wishes to advise potential candidates for certification that certified process servers may not be allowed to serve in Jones County.

This information is provided in order to ensure that all individuals seeking certification understand that the service of process by certified servers may not be authorized by Jones County Sheriff R.N. Reece.