

MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

Important information about this form

If you live in the state of Georgia, and were served with a Gwinnett County action, but do not live in Gwinnett County, you may ask to have the case transferred to the county where you reside.

When you may **NOT** transfer to your county of residence:

- You have been served with contempt of a Gwinnett County order; or
- You have been served with a divorce and you last resided in Gwinnett County with your spouse within the past six months.
- You have already signed an Acknowledgment of Service and Consent to Venue.

What is a Rule Nisi?

A Rule Nisi is a temporary hearing which may be scheduled by the judge in order to hear from both parties so that the judge can determine which county has proper venue (location jurisdiction) over your case. Both parties will receive notice of the hearing, usually in the mail. To check the status of your request for a hearing, you may visit www.gwinnettcourts.net and search for your case information using your name or case number.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Action

Case Number: _____

Defendant.

MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

My name is _____ and I am the Defendant representing myself. In support of my Motion to transfer venue of this case, I state the following:

1. This case is not an action for contempt of a Gwinnett County order.
2. I have not consented to venue in Gwinnett County.
3. I have been a resident of _____ County, Georgia since _____ (date) at the address listed below.

THEREFORE, I respectfully pray the Court schedule a Rule Nisi so that the opposing party can show cause why I should not be granted this relief, and enter any further relief which is just and necessary.

Dated: _____

Defendant *Pro se* [signature]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State ZIP

Phone: _____

Email: _____

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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| _____ Plaintiff, v. _____ Defendant. | Civil Action File No.: _____ |
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RULE NISI

This action has been filed. Therefore, let the parties appear before the Honorable Judge _____ of the Gwinnett County Superior Court, in Courtroom _____, in the following location:

Gwinnett County Courthouse, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia
on _____, 20__ at _____ o'clock _____m. to show
cause why the relief sought should not be granted.

Issued on _____, 20__.

JUDGE
Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Presented by:

Defendant *Pro se*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that I sent copies of the *Motion to Transfer Venue* to the opposing party by first class mail certified mail, return receipt requested. They were addressed to the opposing party or their attorney as follows:

Opposing Party/Attorney's Name

Address

Address Line 2

City, State, ZIP

Dated: _____

Defendant *Pro se* [signature]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State ZIP

Phone: _____

Email: _____