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**RE: DRI SLDO Rudolph A. Janata Award**

Dear George and Jeff,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association has been selected to receive this year's Rudolph A. Janata Award. As you know, the award is presented annually to an outstanding state or local defense bar organization that has undertaken an innovative or unique program contributing to the goals and objectives of the organized defense bar.

The award will be presented at the President's Gala on Friday, October 15 at the DRI Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. As an award recipient, you will receive two (2) complimentary tickets for this event. We hope you will be able to attend.

Congratulations on this honor. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Cordially,

*Emily G. Coughlin*

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RE: 2021 Janata Award: GDLA Nomination – Mask Up For Justice!

Dear Selection Committee:

As GDLA President, it is my privilege to nominate the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association for the 2021 Rudolph A. Janata Award. We believe Mask Up For Justice! (MUFJ), our joint project with the plaintiff's bar (Georgia Trial Lawyers Association/GTLA), is an innovative, unique program that not only contributed to the goals and objectives of the organized defense bar, but also our state's justice system as a whole.

Recognizing that courts did not have the liquidity in their budgets – given the unforeseen nature of the global pandemic – to purchase enough equipment to ensure juror, witness, and other trial participant safety, GDLA and GTLA set aside their differences and joined forces to create Mask Up For Justice! Georgia's courthouses shut down in early March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we knew the need would eventually arise for personal protective equipment (PPE) when court proceedings resumed. We also knew the civil docket would be low priority when the courthouse doors reopened, but still felt compelled as officers of the court to get the wheels of justice moving as quickly as possible.

MUFJ officially kicked off in September 2020 (see press release on pages 3-4). We organized a joint committee of GDLA and GTLA members to manage the project through weekly Zoom calls. Leading that effort was our Executive Director, Jennifer Ward, who worked alongside GTLA member Laura Voght to field requests from courthouses, including packaging PPE themselves and shipping via FedEx. We created a website at [www.maskupforjustice.com](http://www.maskupforjustice.com) and established a Facebook page (see page 5) and Twitter account, all which Jennifer and Laura regularly updated.

MUFJ was featured in two newspaper articles in the *Daily Report*, Georgia's American Lawyer Media publication (see pages 6-9), which helped get the word out to the legal community and, more importantly, to court personnel who would benefit from receiving PPE. We also were featured in DRI's *The Voice* (see page 10). GTLA and GDLA included articles in their publications and websites – the latter with links to the MUFJ website. GDLA and GTLA members were charged with emailing judges with whom they had a relationship to explain the program and see how we could help. GDLA and GTLA listservs helped spread the word internally (see samples, page 11-12).

Court personnel were able to request personal protective equipment (PPE) via the website. Jennifer would then follow up with specific questions related to their request. One, in particular, from a court administrator in rural South Georgia explained the dire need for a program like MUFJ:

We are requesting masks and PPE to be used in the Wilcox Superior Court for criminal jury trials. There is a financial need for assistance in Wilcox County. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the per capita yearly income in Wilcox County is merely \$14,829.00, with 30.8% of the population living in poverty. Seventeen percent of Wilcox County residents have no health insurance. With merely 50% of Wilcox County residents having internet service in their homes, we must have in person trials. It would be a great asset to this rural county and its citizens to have masks and face shields provided by GTLA and GDLA.

Together with GTLA, we raised more than \$53,000.00 to purchase and supply/ship masks (standard CDC-compliant surgical masks, face shields, and ClearMasks™) to Georgia's courthouse facilities to help them resume jury trials and operate safely during the pandemic. We asked lawyers, law firms, law firm personnel, voluntary bar associations, and both GDLA and GTLA sponsors to contribute.

We also received a \$79,500.00 grant from the State Bar of Georgia's Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency (CCLC) to supplement our fundraising. Our grant application explained how MUFJ's objective and purpose fit squarely under the purview of the CCLC:

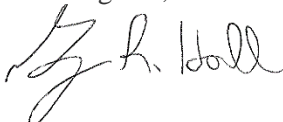
Lawyer competency is enhanced 'on the job' during a trial as each and every one brings its own challenges and opportunities to gain knowledge as a court case unfolds. Having had the courthouse doors closed since March has limited this form of experiential training and sharpening of trial skills. We also believe the sooner trial lawyers can get back to court, the better our society will be as a result. The wheels of justice rely heavily on the work of capable trial lawyers whether in a criminal or civil setting.

Since MUFJ's inception, we have shipped almost 30,000 masks to courthouses statewide (see chart on pages 13-48). Supreme Court of Georgia Chief Justice Harold Melton applauded our team effort saying, "Your support for safe court proceedings sends a very important message at a very critical time." Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Ken Hodges added, "We appreciate your joint efforts to keep everyone safe." You can read more letters from judges and courthouse personnel on pages 49-58.

While the courthouse doors have reopened, we are still supplying courts with PPE as they try to return to a sense of operational normalcy. We are incredibly proud, and truly humbled, to have teamed up with the other side of the "v." to give back to the justice system in such a tangible and meaningful way. We also believe it ultimately was a service to both of our memberships by helping dispense of criminal matters in a quicker fashion, thereby freeing up the dockets to reach the civil calendars. And given the work (or world!) stoppage that crippled so many groups and so much of life, we were honored to still be active in a unique and much needed way.

We appreciate the Selection Committee's review of our nomination and supporting materials.

Best regards,



George R. Hall  
GDLA President



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# **MASK UP FOR JUSTICE!**

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### **GTLA and GDLA Announce Mask Up for Justice! Joint Fundraising Project to Help Courthouses Safely Reopen**

(September 21, 2020) The Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) and Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (GDLA) have set aside their differences, crossed party lines, and joined forces to establish Mask Up for Justice! This charitable effort will raise funds to provide supplies, including masks and personal protective equipment (PPE), for Georgia's courthouse facilities with the goal of helping them resume jury trials and operate safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The project was the brainchild of GTLA member Laura Voght of Cash Krugler & Fredericks, Atlanta, whose sister is a front-line medical worker and subsequently contracted COVID-19. "Watching my sister and her colleagues struggle to obtain masks and sufficient PPE resonated with me in relation to my own profession as a trial lawyer, when I considered how the justice system would be impacted as courts move toward re-opening and resuming jury trials," she said. Ms. Voght brought the idea to GTLA President Lyle Warshauer of Warshauer Law Group, Vinings, who embraced it and suggested getting "the other side" (aka GDLA) on board. GTLA formed a Mask Up for Justice! Committee, headed by Ms. Voght and Robert Glass of Glass & Robson, Atlanta, who also chairs GTLA's Community Outreach Committee.

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“Since the courts system touches both sides of the ‘v.,’ it seemed logical to team up with GDLA to raise funds to support the restart of in-person hearings and jury trials,” explained Ms. Warshauer. GDLA President Jeff Ward of Drew Eckl & Farnham, Brunswick, added, “Our side was ready and willing to be involved, since it is incumbent on all parties to litigation to ensure the wheels of justice keep turning. It’s in our mission.”

Donations can be made by visiting [www.maskupforjustice.com](http://www.maskupforjustice.com) or via links on both association websites. GTLA and GDLA thank the State Bar of Georgia Foundation for developing the donations site. Donations are tax deductible and are not limited to lawyers. Ms. Voght added, “It is our hope that individual lawyers, paralegals, assistants, as well as law firms, legal organizations/voluntary bars, and companies who support the legal industry, will reach into their wallets and contribute to this important cause.” Donors will be showcased on both association websites and in printed material.

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#### **About GTLA:**

Founded in 1956, GTLA is an organization of trial lawyers dedicated to strengthening and upholding Georgia’s civil justice system and protecting the rights of Georgia citizens and consumers. GTLA works to ensure that the citizens of Georgia are never deprived of their constitutional guarantee of access to true justice, a right which is at the very core of what it is to be a Georgian and an American. The Mission of GTLA is simple: We are dedicated to protecting the Constitutional promise of justice for all by guaranteeing the right to trial by jury, preserving an independent judiciary, and providing access to the courts for all Georgians.

#### **About GDLA:**

Founded in 1967, GDLA is an organization of civil defense trial lawyers who seek to elevate the standards of trial practice, and to develop, establish, and secure court adoption or approval of a high standard code of trial conduct and courtroom manners. It is further the mission of GDLA to support and work for the improvement of the adversary system of jurisprudence in our courts, to work for the elimination of court congestion and delays in civil litigation, to promote improvements in the administration of justice, and to increase the quantity and quality of the service and contribution which the legal profession renders to the community, State, and nation.



# facebook

sample posts on MUJF page

**Mask Up For Justice** is with Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and Georgia Defense Lawyers Association - GDLA  
February 22 · 🌐

With resumption of jury trials right around the corner, we are working hard and continuing to fulfill requests from Georgia courts for much needed face masks and PPE. #maskupforjustice #GeorgiaCourts #keepingcourtssafeduringcovid



**Mask Up For Justice** is 🌈 feeling hopeful.  
December 1, 2020 · 🌐

Its #GivingTuesday and Mask Up for Justice would really appreciate any and all donations to our cause. Please give today and help us provide much needed facemasks and PPE to Georgia courts. In the words of Chief Justice Melton, "Your support for safe court ... See More

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[www.MaskUpForJustice.com](http://www.MaskUpForJustice.com)

**DO MORE, DONATE**



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December 15, 2020 · 🌐

These masks and PPE have been delivered to the Jeff Davis County Courthouse to assist them with safe court operations. Thank you to all of our donors who are helping make this happen! #MaskUpForJustice #GeorgiaCourts #SafetyFirst #KeepingCourtsSafeDuringCO... See More



**Mask Up For Justice** is with Fulcher Hagler LLP.  
November 13, 2020 · 🌐

Mask Up For Justice extends a special thank you to two more of its Crusaders for Justice donors - the law firm of Gower Wooten & Darnelle and the law firm of Fulcher Hagler, LLP. Thank you so much for your support! #maskupforjustice #CrusadersForJustice #... See More



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May 8 · 🌐

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Donate now and help us get the courts ready when many of them reopen next year. Visit our website at [www.MaskUpForJustice.com](http://www.MaskUpForJustice.com) to contribute.

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**Mask Up For Justice**  
November 11, 2020 · 🌐

Wearing a mask protects you, not only those around you, per an update to CDC guidelines. #maskupforjustice  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/~/coronavirus-covid-/>



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**Live updates: Masks also protect the wearer, CDC announces**



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## Newsreel

### Plaintiff, Defense Bars Unite for Courthouse Mask Fundraiser

• The state's plaintiffs and defense bars have united for a fundraiser to provide masks and other protective gear to Georgia courthouses, as the resumption of jury trials draws closer. The project, Mask Up for Justice!, was the brainchild of Laura Voght of Cash Krugler & Fredericks, a Georgia Trial Lawyers Association member whose sister is a front-line medical worker and contracted COVID-19.

Voght said her sister and sister's colleagues' difficulty procuring masks and adequate personal protective equipment "resonated with me in relation to my own profession as a trial lawyer when I considered how the justice system would be impacted as courts move toward re-opening and resuming jury trials."

GTLA president Lyle Warshauer of Warshauer Law Group embraced the fundraising idea and asked the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association to join in. GDLA quickly agreed, said its president, Jeff Ward of Drew Eckl & Farnham. "It is incumbent on all parties to litigation to ensure the wheels of justice keep turning," he said.

The funds raised through Mask Up for Justice! will be used to provide masks and other PPE for anyone using the courthouses, including jurors, courthouse employees and lawyers, Ward said.

In Forsyth County, Chief Superior Court Judge Jeff Bagley has scheduled an Oct. 7 virtual calendar call to schedule live jury criminal trials beginning Nov. 2.

The chief justice's Judiciary Pandemic Task Force released new guidelines last week for in-person jury trials that conform to state health and safety protocols, including mask-wearing, plexiglass barriers and social distancing.

Asked about a target amount that GTLA and GDLA aim to raise, Ward replied, "Aspirationally, I hope that amongst the ranks of both GTLA and GDLA we could at least approach \$100,000."

—Meredith Hobbs



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Judge Britt Grant of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit said "This case presents at least three novel issues of Georgia law" and sent the questions to the state's high court.

## 11th Circuit Judge Poses Questions to Ga. Supreme Court About Bad Faith Law

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JUDGE BRITT GRANT of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit has some questions for her former colleagues at the Georgia Supreme Court.

They involve a bicyclist hit by a borrowed Ford Explorer, an unmet \$30,000

insurance policy limit demand and an insurance bad faith claim that has put Geico "on the hook" for most of a nearly \$3 million default judgment—even though the company had no notice of the lawsuit, Grant said.

"This case presents at least three novel issues of Georgia law," Grant wrote in an opinion released Monday

See **BAD FAITH**, page 5

## First-Ever Virtual Summers Liked Substantive Work Best—But Would've Liked More Food

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SUMMER ASSOCIATES AT big law firms in the Southeast reported that their virtual experience in a shortened program, including work on substantive legal matters, went well, considering the unusual circumstances.

Several said the biggest downside was the challenge in networking remotely—and others wanted more food.

The American Lawyer's 2020 Summer Associate Survey polled nearly 2,700 summer associates, included 65 summers at 17 firms in Atlanta, Florida,

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## FisherBroyles Hit With Legal Mal Suit Over Missed Filings

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ATLANTA-BASED LAW firm FisherBroyles and a contractor it retained to help docket patents are accused in a new lawsuit of missing a deadline by a full year, costing a surgical products inventor millions of dollars in disallowed patents pending in Europe, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Australia and Brazil.

The complaint filed Monday in Fulton County Superior Court said FisherBroyles partner

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The complaint said FisherBroyles and its contractor miscalculated the patent filing deadline by a year.

## Appeals Court Nixes Order Declaring Water Damage Covered Under Ga. Condo Act

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REVERSING A TRIAL judge, the Georgia Court of Appeals issued a ruling in a relatively low-dollar dispute over damage from a leaky water heater that the winning lawyer said finally clarifies that a statute requiring "fire and extended coverage" for condominium

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## As Georgia Courthouses Reopen Amid COVID-19 Spike, Trial Lawyers Organize Mask Up Fundraiser

As courts other states deal with the challenges of resuming trials, Georgia lawyers are looking to reduce spread by making more masks available. The effort has raised \$50,000 since September.

By Meredith Hobbs | November 13, 2020



**Laura Voght, Cash Krugler & Fredericks, Atlanta. (Courtesy photo)**

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As COVID-19 cases resurge in Georgia and nationally, while courts around the country struggle to restart backlogged jury trials, budget-constrained Georgia courthouses' need for masks has taken on new urgency.

Now that the state's 159 superior courts are starting to schedule in-person jury trials, a joint fundraising effort from Georgia's plaintiffs and defense bars to equip them with masks has kicked into high gear.

Mask Up For Justice! (<https://www.maskupforjustice.com/>), a joint initiative by the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, has raised \$50,000 since its September launch (<https://www.law.com/dailyreportonline/2020/09/29/plaintiffs-and-defense-bars-unite-for-courthouse-mask->





(Courtesy photo)

fundraiser/)—and it needs additional funds quickly as organizers brace for an influx of new mask orders, said Laura Voght of plaintiffs firm Cash Krugler Fredericks, who is leading the effort.

So far, the group has received mask requests from five counties—Fulton, DeKalb, Fayette, Hall and Chattahoochee—plus the Cordele Judicial Circuit, Voght said. Most have come in over the past three weeks since the organizers added an order form to the Mask Up for Justice! website (<https://www.maskupforjustice.com/>). Court administrators were hearing that money for masks was available, but weren't sure how to get in touch, she explained.

The Georgia court reopenings come even as judges in New York and Texas are suspending jury trials because of infections. New York's state courts on Friday halted any new jury trials (<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2020/11/13/as-coronavirus-cases-climb-nys-court-system-puts-brakes-on-new-jury-trials/>) and grand juries because of the state's climbing COVID-19 infection numbers. In Texas a federal judge suspended a jury trial (<https://www.law.com/dailyreportonline/2020/11/12/breaking-lawyer-juror-test-positive-for-covid-19-prompting-judge-to-pause-federal-trial/>) on Thursday after multiple participants, including a lawyer and juror, tested positive for COVID-19. That was the 20th trial for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas after resuming jury trials in June.

Georgia had its first federal jury trial (<https://www.law.com/dailyreportonline/2020/10/21/clear-masks-juggling-jurors-mark-columbus-first-federal-trial-in-covid-19-era/>) in October without incident after a criminal defendant asked for a speedy trial, despite a general moratorium on jury trials until January for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

The status of jury trials at the state court level is fluid right now, Voght said, after Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton told an emergency meeting (<https://www.law.com/dailyreportonline/2020/10/30/melton-nothing-is-irreversible-in-order-lifting-jury-trial-suspension/>) of the state Judicial Council on Oct. 26 that it is up to the chief judge of each courthouse to decide when it is safe to reopen. That followed a mid-October order from Melton allowing courts to again hold in-person jury trials after a seven-month suspension.

Georgia has 159 counties, second only to Texas in number, and each has its own superior court, ranging from Atlanta's very busy urban ones in Fulton and DeKalb counties, to much less populated ones in rural counties.

Mask Up for Justice!'s organizers are prioritizing courthouse mask requests by when their jury trials start. The first order it filled was from Hall County, which asked for 200 clear masks for trials starting this month, Voght said.

"A lot of court administrators feel the clear masks are important so participants can see facial expressions in trial proceedings," she added.

Other requests have come in from the Cordele Judicial Circuit, which has scheduled its first jury trial for Dec. 14, followed by Fayette County for Jan. 4, and Fulton and Chattahoochee counties, which have both scheduled their first jury trials for Jan. 11, Voght said.

The group is ordering about 3,000 surgical and 1,000 clear masks for the Fulton County Courthouse, which is the busiest in the state. Court administrators can issue clear masks to trial participants and use the cheaper surgical masks for courthouse staff and others. Å

Clear masks cost about \$2.75 apiece for a bulk order, while surgical masks are 50 cents apiece, Voght said. She tested several brands of clear masks before fulfilling the Hall County order with the Clear Mask brand. "Some were good, but others did not fit my face at all, so I'm glad I screened them before ordering thousands that wouldn't fit anyone," she said.

Voght said some people have asked her why courts must depend on charity for masks. The pandemic has already strained court budgets with technology costs for remote hearings or, for many, because they fall under a county operating budget that's already incurred unplanned expenses such as PPE for jail inmates.

For the courts, "This is a very pressing need that they don't have the money for," she said.

The court administrator for the Cordele Judicial Circuit in rural South Georgia, for instance, asked for masks and face shields for criminal jury trials in Wilcox County Superior Court.

Wilcox is one of the poorest counties in the state with a per capita annual income of just under \$15,000. Only half of the county's residents have home internet service, said court administrator Amy Bryant in her request, so "we must have in-person trials."

Probate courts also need masks, Voght said, adding that just this week at least four Cobb County Probate Court clerks (<https://www.law.com/dailyreportonline/2020/11/11/four-cobb-probate-court-clerks-contract-covid-19-another-case-suspected/>) came down with COVID-19. Certain proceedings for these courts often must be in person, and they are busy—in part because COVID-19 has caused so many deaths and thus estates to be probated.

The top donors to the mask fund so far are King & Spalding and plaintiffs firm Fried Goldberg at \$5,000, followed by Alston & Bird and plaintiffs firms Beasley Allen and Ken Nugent at \$1,000 apiece. ¯ ¯

Many individuals—paralegals, secretaries and lawyers alike—have also made donations, Voght said. "Every bit counts. Just one \$50 donation can provide a fair amount of surgical face masks and prevent multiple people from being exposed to COVID-19."

Mask Up for Justice!'s organizers are procuring the masks for the courthouses, but the group is operating under the auspices of the State Bar of Georgia Foundation. The bar foundation is receiving donations made via Mask Up for Justice!'s website (<https://www.maskupforjustice.com/>), which are tax-deductible, and using the funds to pay for the masks.

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## GDLA Teams Up with GTLA for Fundraiser: Donate Now to Mask Up for Justice!

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The urgency of the joint effort was heightened on October 10 when Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton issued the seventh order extending the Statewide Judicial Emergency; notably, it said, "The blanket suspension of jury trials that has been in place since the March 14 Order is ended effective immediately."

GDLA and GTLA encourage individual lawyers, paralegals, assistants, as well as law firms, legal organizations/



voluntary bars, and companies who support the legal industry, to reach into their wallets and contribute to this important cause. Donations are tax deductible. Below are the levels by which donors will be recognized:

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Visit [www.maskupforjustice.com](http://www.maskupforjustice.com) or click the logo on [GDLA's homepage](#) to donate. Thanks goes to the State Bar of Georgia Foundation for creating the donations site, processing the contributions, and sending acknowledgment letters. Donors will be showcased by level on both association websites and in printed material.



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**From:** Jennifer Davis Ward <archives@gdla.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 2:09 PM  
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GDLA and GTLA have set aside their differences, crossed party lines, and joined forces to establish **Mask Up for Justice!** This charitable effort will raise funds to provide supplies, including masks and personal protective equipment (PPE), for Georgia's courthouse facilities with the goal of helping them resume jury trials and operate safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Donations can be made by clicking the logo at the top of our homepage or visiting [www.maskupforjustice.com](http://www.maskupforjustice.com).** We are grateful to the State Bar of Georgia Foundation for developing a donations site and processing the contributions. Donations are tax deductible.

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**Donate now - let's not let the plaintiff's bar outpace us on fundraising!**

You can read our joint press release here:  
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Judicial Emergency Extended -- Donate to Mask Up For Justice!

Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton yesterday extended the Statewide Judicial Emergency Order for the eighth time to Wednesday, December 9. The new order affirms his earlier one lifting blanket suspensions of in-person jury trials but noted "plans may need to be revised based on changing circumstances." Read it here: [https://www.gasupreme.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Eighth-Order-Extending-Declaration-of-Statewide-Judicial-Emergency\\_As-Issued.pdf](https://www.gasupreme.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Eighth-Order-Extending-Declaration-of-Statewide-Judicial-Emergency_As-Issued.pdf).

As we grow closer to the possible resumption of jury trials, please donate to GDLA and GTLA's joint charitable project, Mask Up For Justice! Help us raise funds to provide masks to courthouses to help them safely conduct trials.

**You can see who has donated here:** <https://www.maskupforjustice.com/thank-you-to-our-donors> (a few who donated late last week still have to be added).

**Spoiler alert: GTLA is kicking our tail so please donate today by clicking the MUFJ logo on our homepage or visiting [www.maskupforjustice.com](http://www.maskupforjustice.com).** We have established donor levels by which contributors will be recognized:

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Thank you for your support!

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MUFJ Mask Distributions & Requests

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Honorable Chris Davenport Chief Magistrate Judge Magistrate Court of Jeff Davis County 14 Jeff Davis Street, Suite 204 Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539	150 disposable surgical masks 16 reusable cotton masks 8 face shields	12/10/20	772334068652	---	12/14/20	N/A	N/A
	24 Clear Masks	12/15/20	772368438063	---	12/16/20		
Edward F. Berry Court Administrator Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 308 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Columbus, Georgia 31901	100 disposable surgical masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks	12/15/20	772378113669	---	12/17/20	N/A	N/A
	100 disposable surgical masks 10 boxes of clear masks	1/20/21	772673052692 772673052843	\$40.93	1/21/21		
Amy Bryant Court Administrator, Cordele Judicial Circuit Crisp County Courthouse 510 North 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201 Cordele, Georgia 31015	100 disposable surgical masks 12 reusable facemasks 2 face shields 10 clear masks	12/15/20	772383325510	---	12/17/20	N/A	N/A



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	2 boxes of Clear Masks 100 surgical masks 8 face shields	12/31/20	772511269258	\$24.60	1/4/21		
Johnson County Probate Court Judge Mary Jo Buxton Wrightsville, GA	40 disposable surgical masks 6 reusable cotton masks	12/18/20	772424636210	---	12/21/20	N/A	N/A
Newton County Probate Court Judge Melanie M. Bell Covington, GA	100 disposable surgical masks 15 reusable masks	12/18/20	772425551291	---	12/21/20	N/A	N/A
Brantley County Probate Court Nahunta, GA	50 disposable surgical masks 6 reusable masks	12/18/20	772423517661	---	12/21/20	N/A	N/A



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Chattooga County Probate Court Summerville, GA	6 reusable masks 50 disposable surgical masks	12/21/20	772429360414	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A
Wilcox County Probate Court Judge B. Shawn Rhodes Abbeville, GA	100 disposable surgical masks 10 reusable facemasks	12/17/20	772399295795	---	12/20/20	N/A	N/A
Dooly County Probate Court Judge Rooney Bowen Vienna, GA (upcoming probate court trials)	250 disposable surgical masks (per judge's request).	12/17/20	772397751672	---	12/18/20	N/A	N/A
Long County Probate Court Ludowici, GA	50 disposable surgical masks 6 reusable masks	12/21/20	772429357749	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A
Stephens County Probate Court Judge Glenda Ernest Toccoa, GA	100 disposable surgical masks 10 reusable masks	12/21/20	772429417255	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A



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Walton County Probate Court Judge Bruce E. Wright Monroe, GA	150 disposable surgical masks 20 reusable masks	12/21/20	772429415631	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A
Honorable Leisa G. Blount Dougherty County Probate Court Albany, GA Bryant Johnson – Judicial Assistant 229-431-2102	200 disposable surgical masks 12 reusable masks	12/21/20	772430700549	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A
Honorable Kelli L. Wolk Cobb County Probate Court Marietta, GA	200 disposable surgical masks 25 reusable masks	12/21/20	772430705860	---	12/22/20	N/A	N/A
Honorable Dax E. Lopez State Court of DeKalb County	200 disposable face masks 15 reusable cotton masks	12/28/20	772475592241	\$14.97	12/29/20	N/A	N/A
	50 disposable face masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks	1/20/21	772673016992	\$17.03	1/21/21		



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	5 face shields 10 Nose Bridges						
David Summerlin District Court Administrator Atlanta Judicial Circuit Fulton County Courthouse	500 disposable face masks 25 reusable cotton face masks	12/28/20	772475595300	\$19.29	1/12/21	N/A	N/A
	12 face shields 7 boxes of Clear Masks	1/14/21	772622702538	\$21.56	1/15/21		
Judge Jason B. Thompson Toni Tumlin State Court Administrative Coordinator Fayette County State Court One Center Drive Fayetteville, GA 30214	200 disposable face masks 15 reusable cotton masks	12/28/20	772475792361	\$18.24	12/29/20	N/A	BENCH TRIALS 1/4/2021 1/14/2021  January 25-29
	2 boxes of Clear Masks	12/31/20	772511289433	\$14.59	1/4/21		
T.J. BeMent, District Court Administrator 10th Judicial District 110 Bray Street Athens, GA 30603	500 disposable face masks 50 reusable cotton masks	12/28/20	772475796275	\$18.24	12/29/20	50 – 75 masks for jurors each week of trial Disposable surgical masks Clear masks Face shields Needed for jurors & staff	To be determined – he will let us know as status changes

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Augusta Circuit - Richmond, Columbia and Burke Counties Nolan Martin, Circuit Court Administrator Augusta Judicial Circuit 735 James Brown Blvd, Suite 2200 Augusta, GA 30901 706-821-2387 (O)	400 disposable surgical masks	12/28/20	772475800341	\$18.24	12/29/20	TBD –	TBD
	40 reusable cotton masks					Thank you note received from the Court.	
	400 disposable surgical masks 18 boxes of Clear Masks 10 face shields	2/1/21	772778734918 772778735064 772778735075	\$70.40	2/2/21		
<b>Clarke, Judge Eric Norris</b> Western Circuit - Oconee and Clarke Counties Elisa Zarate, Court Administrator Athens-Clarke County Courts 325 E. Washington Street Athens, GA 30603 706-646-7704	200 disposable face masks	12/28/20	772475588054	\$21.42	12/29/20	N/A	N/A
	15 reusable cotton masks						
	100 disposable face masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	2/1/21	772778741758	\$17.03	2/2/21		
<b>Clarke, Judge Patrick Haggard</b>	2 boxes of Clear Masks	1/26/21	772713121752	18.18	1/27/21	N/A	N/A



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Elisa Zarate, Court Administrator Athens-Clarke County Courts 325 E. Washington Street Suite 405 Athens, GA 30601 <b>706-613-3780</b>	150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges						
Judge Currie Mingledorff Barrow County 652 Barrow Park Drive, Suite H Winder, GA 30680	2 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/26/21	772713133572	18.18	1/27/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable W. Kendall Wynne, Jr. Alcovy Judicial Circuit Newton County Judicial Center 1132 Usher Street, Room 210 Covington, GA 30014 <b>770-788-3781</b>	2 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/26/21	772713112574	24.68	1/27/21	N/A	N/A
Ben Hill Superior Court Amy Bryant 210 N. 7 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 boxes of clear masks	1/11/21	772584171467	\$51.48	1/12/21	N/A	N/A





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Suite 201 Cordele, GA 31010	150 disposable surgical masks 25 reusable face masks 30 face shields						
Chief Judge Brian J. Amero Henry County Superior Court One Courthouse Square Courtroom A McDonough, GA 30253 Phone: (770) 288-7901 Contact: Ann Cook	8 boxes of Clear Masks 200 disposable surgical masks 15 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/29/21	772764857683	\$28.82	1/30/21	TBD –  Thank you note received.	To be determined
Judge Holly W. Veal Henry County Superior Court One Courthouse Square Courtroom C McDonough, GA 30253 Phone: (770) 288-7907 Contact: Ann Cook	8 boxes of Clear Masks 200 disposable surgical masks 15 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/29/21	772764864755	\$25.62	1/30/21	TBD –  Thank you note received.	To be determined
Judge Pandora E. Palmer Henry County Superior Court One Courthouse Square Courtroom B	8 boxes of Clear Masks 200 disposable surgical masks	1/29/21	772764870842	\$27.52	1/30/21	TBD –  Thank you note received.	To be determined



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McDonough, GA 30253 Phone: (770) 288-7909 <a href="mailto:ppalmer@co.henry.ga.us">ppalmer@co.henry.ga.us</a> Contact: Ann Cook	15 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges						
Superior Court of DeKalb County Ms. Lenora Ponzio, Court Administrator (after 1/1/21) Cathy McCumber (before 1/1/21) DeKalb County Courthouse 556 N. McDonough Street Room 410 Decatur, GA 30030 404-371-4901	500 disposable face masks 25 reusable cotton masks	12/28/20	772475786470	\$19.29	12/29/20	Initial trials will be scheduled one per floor in the courthouse. Need for staff, jurors and witnesses. 48-60 potential jurors involved in voir dire. 10 court staff 10 witnesses  Requests Clear Masks, except for the masks to be provided to 5 staff members. After the jury is selected, they will wear disposable surgical masks.	February 2021 – status changing...
Honorable John Stephenson State Court of Dougherty County	3 boxes of clear masks	12/31/20	772511312078	\$19.33	1/4/21	N/A	N/A



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225 Pine Avenue Suite 308 Albany, GA 31702 (229) 431-2152	200 disposable surgical masks						
Ms. Kisa Collier Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Willie E. Lockette Superior Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue, Room 215 Albany, Georgia 31701 229-431-2186	400 disposable face masks (for his court and the entire courthouse as a whole) 3 boxes of clear masks 10 reusable cotton face masks 10 face shields	12/31/20	772511301405	\$24.89	1/4/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Victoria S. Darrisaw Superior Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue, Room 222 Albany, Georgia 31701 229-434-2683	100 disposable face masks 10 boxes of Clear Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields	12/31/20	772511321451	\$30.90	1/4/2021	N/A	N/A

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Honorable Denise Marshall Superior Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue Room 205 Albany, GA 31701 229-431-3242	200 surgical masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	1/5/21	772520416302	\$23.60	1/7/21	N/A	N/A
Chief Judge Baxter Howell Magistrate Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701 229-431-3216	1 box of Clear Masks 150 surgical masks 8 reusable cotton masks	1/5/21	772520422970	\$15.95	1/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Victoria Johnson Magistrate Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701 229-431-3216	100 surgical masks 6 reusable cotton masks	1/5/21	772520428751	\$14.77	1/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Michael S. Meyer von Bremen	100 surgical masks	1/5/21	772520434735	\$14.28	1/7/21	N/A	N/A





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Magistrate Court of Dougherty County 225 Pine Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701 229-431-3216	6 reusable cotton masks						
Honorable Rachel Krause Superior Court of Fulton County 136 Prior Street, SW Suite T-4705 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	200 disposable face masks 15 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields 3 Boxes of Clear Masks	1/14/21	772622683230	\$24.75	1/15/21	N/A	N/A
	2 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773346738795	\$17.19	4/6/21		
Honorable Christopher S. Brasher Chief Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County 136 Prior Street, SW Suite T-8905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	200 disposable face masks 15 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields 3 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	1/20/21	772672991665	\$23.65	1/21/21	N/A	N/A

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Honorable Stacey K. Hydrick Superior Court of DeKalb County DeKalb County Courthouse 556 North McDonough Street Suite 6240 Decatur, Georgia 30030	200 disposable face masks 15 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields 3 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	1/20/21	772672999200	\$20.45	1/21/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Henry W. Newkirk Superior Court of Fulton County 136 Prior Street, SW Suite T-4655 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable face masks 10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks	1/20/21	772673036891	\$17.03	1/21/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Shakura Ingram Millender Superior Court of Fulton County 136 Prior Street, SW Suite T-7905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable face masks 10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks	1/20/21	772673027750	\$17.03	1/21/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable John M. Ott Walton County Superior Court 303 South Hammond Drive	2 boxes of Clear Masks	1/28/21	772752080425	\$21.48	1/29/21	N/A	N/A



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Suite 221 Monroe, Georgia 30655	150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges						
Honorable Harold A. Hinesley Toombs Circuit McDuffie County Superior Court 210 Railroad Street Thomson, Georgia 30824 706-595-2126	3 boxes of Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges 10 KN-95 5 face shields	2/10/21	772869236499	\$28.10	2/11/21	(for Toombs Circuit) N/A	N/A
Steve Nevels, Circuit Court Administrator Jackson County Superior Court 5000 Jackson Parkway Suite 330 Jefferson, Georgia 305449	250 disposable surgical masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 20 reusable face masks	1/28/20	772752160698	\$24.90	1/29/21		

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Honorable Jeffery S. Malcom Hart County Superior Court 165 West Franklin Street Hartwell, Georgia 30643	250 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 boxes of Clear Masks 75 KN95 Masks 10 face shields	2/10/21	772869246982 772869246559	\$49.80	2/11/21	N/A	N/A
	125 KN-95 Masks	3/22/21	773219101913	\$22.87	3/29/21		
Honorable Ronnie Lewis Magistrate Court of Appling County <a href="mailto:Ronnielewis63@yahoo.com">Ronnielewis63@yahoo.com</a> 912-367-8116 72 Tippins Street Baxley, GA 31513	100 disposable facemasks 15 reusable tie on cotton masks 10 reusable earloop cotton masks 20 nose bridges	1/28/21	772750939350	\$25.57	1/30/21	N/A	N/A



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Honorable Nicholas Primm Superior Court of Barrow County 652 Barrow Park Drive Suite H Winder, Georgia 30680	2 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/28/21	772752133190	\$18.18	1/29/21		
Honorable Joseph Booth Superior Court Piedmont Judicial Circuit 5000 Jackson Parkway Suite 330 Jefferson, Georgia 30549	2 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/28/21	772752146180	\$21.48	1/29/21		
Honorable Wayne McLocklin Superior Court, Piedmont Judicial Circuit 5000 Jackson Parkway Suite 330 Jefferson, Georgia 30549	2 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	1/28/21	772752153630	\$21.48	1/29/21		
Honorable Shermela Williams Superior Court of Fulton County	100 disposable facemasks	2/2/21	772791043884	\$17.03	2/3/21	N/A	N/A





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185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-4755 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks						
S. Lynn Epps Court Administrator Frank C. Mills Justice Center 90 North Street Suite 250 Canton, GA 30114 678-493-6475 Cherokee County	21 boxes of Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 15 nose bridges 15 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields	2/25/21	772957362693	\$84.71	2/26/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Paige R. Whitaker Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-5855 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable facemasks 10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	2/2/21	772791020725	\$17.03	2/3/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Emily K. Richardson Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-5705	100 disposable facemasks 10 reusable cotton masks	2/2/21	772791037640	\$17.03	2/3/21	N/A	N/A



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Atlanta, Georgia 30303	2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges						
Honorable Kimberly Adams Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-4905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable facemasks 10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	2/2/21	772791014454	\$20.23	2/3/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Robert McBurney Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-1955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable facemasks 10 reusable cotton masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 10 nose bridges	2/2/21	772791029424	\$17.03	2/3/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Ural Glanville Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-8955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields 10 reusable cotton masks	2/5/21	772815921922	17.03	2/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Rachelle Carnesale	100 disposable masks	2/5/21	772815910259	20.23	2/8/21	N/A	N/A

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Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-5955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields 10 reusable cotton masks						
Honorable Thomas A. Cox Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-7955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields 10 reusable cotton masks	2/5/21	772815945860	17.03	2/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Craig L. Schwall Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-5905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields 10 reusable cotton masks	2/5/21	772815953788	17.03	2/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Kevin M. Farmer Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-4855 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields	2/5/21	772815939008	17.03	2/8/21	N/A	N/A



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	10 reusable cotton masks						
Honorable Melynee Leftridge Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-8755 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 5 face shields 10 reusable cotton masks	2/5/21	772815931474	17.03	2/8/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Kelly Lee Ellerbe Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-8705 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 7 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges 5 KN95 masks	2/8/21	772843110511	\$18.18	2/9/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Jane C. Barwick Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-8655 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 7 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	2/8/21	772843107331	\$18.18	2/9/21	N/A	N/A

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	5 face shields						
Honorable Eric Dunaway Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-4955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 7 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges 5 KN95 masks	2/8/21	772843117674	\$18.18	2/9/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Belinda E. Edwards Superior Court of Fulton County 185 Central Avenue, SW Justice Center Tower, T-5655 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	100 disposable masks 2 boxes of Clear Masks 7 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges 5 KN95 masks	2/8/21	772843224540	\$18.18	2/9/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Cheveda D. McCamy Newton County Superior Court The Horace L. Johnson, Jr. Judicial Center 1132 Usher Street Room 220	1 box clear mask 100 disposable masks 6 reusable cotton masks 5 KN95 masks 10 nose bridges	2/8/21	772843104078	\$20.33	2/9/21	N/A	N/A





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Covington, Georgia 30014	5 face shields						
Honorable Layla H. Zon Newton County Superior Court The Horace L. Johnson, Jr. Judicial Center 1132 Usher Street Room 208 Covington, Georgia 30014	1 box clear mask 100 disposable masks 6 reusable cotton masks 5 KN95 masks 10 nose bridges 5 face shields	2/8/21	772843099693	\$23.53	2/9/21	N/A	N/A
LeAnn Airington, Clerk of Court Jasper County Courthouse 126 West Green Street, Suite 110 Monticello, GA 31064	100 disposable masks 6 reusable cotton masks 6 clear masks 6 KN-95 masks 10 nose bridges	2/19/21	772944638930	\$21.07	2/22/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Harvey Wasserman Superior Court, Northern Circuit 9592 Lavonia Highway Carnesville, GA 30521	100 disposable masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 boxes of Clear Masks 20 KN-95 masks 10 nose bridges	2/19/21	772944709270 772944709260	\$46.59	2/22/21	Requested 2,000 masks for the entire year. Enough masks for initial upcoming trials sent for now.	



Court	Items Sent	Date Sent	Fed Ex Tracking	Fed Ex \$	Delivery Date	Still Needs	Date Needed
Honorable William Rambo State Court of Sumter County 500 West Lamar Street Americus, Georgia 31709	3 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 15 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields 10 KN-95 masks	2/22/21	772957380291	\$24.99	2/26/21	N/A	N/A
	10 disposable masks 2 cotton masks 3 Clear Masks 2 KN-95 masks 2 face shields	2/25/21	772995172163	\$51.45	2/26/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable David Mincey Superior Court of Bibb County 601 Mulberry Street Suite 310 Macon, GA 31201 (478) 621-6659	7 boxes of Clear Masks (168 masks)	3/16/21	773167561702	\$27.42	3/17/21		

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	8 boxes of Clear Masks	5/5/21	773632602690	\$26.09		N/A	N/A
Honorable Robert W. Guy, Jr. Superior Court of Camden County Brunswick Judicial Circuit 210 East 4th Street Woodbine, Georgia 31569	3 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 15 KN95 masks 15 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields 15 nose bridges	3/9/21	773089145177	\$27.90	3/11/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable R. Rucker Smith Chief Judge, Superior Court of Sumter County Sumter County Courthouse 500 West Lamar Street Americus, Georgia 31709	2 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 10 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	3/8/21	773089152514	\$22.79	3/10/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable W. James Sizemore Judge, Superior Court of Sumter County Sumter County Courthouse	2 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks	3/8/21	773089130998	\$22.79	3/10/21	N/A	N/A



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500 West Lamar Street Americus, Georgia 31709	10 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges						
Honorable Jimmie H. Brown Judge, Superior Court of Sumter County Sumter County Courthouse 500 West Lamar Street Americus, Georgia 31709	2 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 10 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges	3/8/21	773089121548	\$26.02	3/10/21	N/A	N/A
Debra Gibson Circuit Court Administrator Sumter County Courthouse 500 West Lamar Street Americus, Georgia 31709	100 disposable masks 10 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 nose bridges 10 face shields	3/8/21	773089140245	\$21.64	3/10/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Connie L. Williford Superior Court of Bibb County Chambers of the Superior Court Bibb County Courthouse	8 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 25 KN-95 masks	3/22/21	773219091952 773219091860	\$45.52	3/29/21	N/A	N/A

Court	Items Sent	Date Sent	Fed Ex Tracking	Fed Ex \$	Delivery Date	Still Needs	Date Needed
601 Mulberry Street, Suite 310 Macon, Georgia 31201	20 reusable cotton masks						
	20 nose bridges 10 face shields						
Honorable Wesley B. Taylor State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	50 Clear Masks	3/25/21	773271491719	\$17.22	3/29/21	N/A	N/A
	50 disposable masks						
	15 KN-95 masks 10 reusable cotton masks						
	3 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773346747962	\$18.24	4/6/21		
	100 disposable masks						
Honorable Jane Morrison State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T2955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	3 boxes Clear Masks	3/25/21	773271474278	\$25.06	3/29/21	N/A	N/A
	100 disposable masks						
	25 KN-95 Masks						
	10 reusable cotton masks						
	5 face shields						



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Honorable Susan E. Edlein State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T2655 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	2 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773346741298	\$17.19	4/6/21		
	3 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 25 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shield	3/26/21	773271527070	\$21.82	3/29/21	N/A	N/A
	2 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773346746360	\$17.19	4/6/21		
Honorable Eric A. Richardson State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3755 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	3 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 25 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks	3/26/21	773271534222	\$21.82	3/29/21	N/A	N/A





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	5 face shield						
	2 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773346744301	\$17.19	4/6/21		
Dawn M. Hussey, Superior Court Administrator Bibb County Courthouse Offices of the Superior Court Judges 601 Mulberry Street, Suite 310 Macon, Georgia 31201	15 boxes of Clear Masks	3/29/21	773285311998	\$63.04	3/30/21	N/A	N/A
	5 face shields 180 disposable face masks 25 reusable cotton face masks 55 KN-95 masks		773285311895				
Honorable Jay M. Roth State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3955 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks	4/5/21	773337041846	\$25.06	4/6/21	N/A	N/A
	150 disposable masks 25 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shield						



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Honorable John R. Mather State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T2905 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 25 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shield	4/5/21	773337058440	\$21.82	4/6/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Myra H. Dixon State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3655 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 25 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shield	4/5/21	773337052225	\$21.82	4/6/21	N/A	N/4
Honorable Patsy Y. Porter State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T2855 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 15 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks	4/5/21	773346735730	\$21.78	4/7/21	N/A	N/A



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	5 face shields						
Honorable Diane E. Bessen State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3855 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 15 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	4/5/21	773346734609	\$25.01	4/7/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Fred C. Eady State Court of Fulton County Justice Center Tower 185 Central Avenue, Suite T3755 Atlanta, Georgia 30303	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 15 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	4/5/21	773346737446	\$21.78	4/6/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Jeffrey B. Hanson Chief Judge, State Court of Bibb County Bibb County Courthouse 601 Mulberry Street, Room 500	5 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 15 KN-95 Masks	4/14/21	773410940130	\$25.01	4/16/21	N/A	N/A



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Macon, Georgia 31201	6 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields						
Honorable Sharell F. Lewis Judge, State Court of Bibb County Bibb County Courthouse 601 Mulberry Street, Room 500 Macon, Georgia 31201	5 boxes Clear Masks 100 disposable masks 15 KN-95 Masks 6 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	4/14/21	773410953770	\$21.78	4/16/21	N/A	N/A
Ms. Patti Graves Clerk, State Court of Bibb County Bibb County Courthouse 601 Mulberry Street, Room 500 Macon, Georgia 31201	100 disposable masks 10 KN-95 Masks 10 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields	4/14/21	773410960912	\$17.19	4/16/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Bemon G. McBride Chief Judge, Superior Court Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks	5/4/21	773620097819	\$25.01	5/5/21	N/A	N/A



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Government Center, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields						
Honorable Bobby G. Peters Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields	5/4/21	773620101653	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable William Rumer Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields	5/4/21	773620105604	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Arthur L. Smith, III Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks	5/4/21	773620109838	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A

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	7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields						
Honorable Maureen Gottfried Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 3rd Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields	5/4/21	773620113911	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Ron Mullins Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 4th Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields	5/4/21	773620117424	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A
Honorable Ben Land Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 4th Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902	5 boxes Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 7 KN-95 masks 5 face shields	5/4/21	773620120019	\$21.78	5/5/21	N/A	N/A



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Pamela Bettis Solicitor General Henry County State Court <a href="mailto:pambettis@co.henry.ga.us">pambettis@co.henry.ga.us</a> 770-288-7178 Henry County Judicial Center One Judicial Center Suite 350 McDonough, GA 30253	250 Clear Masks 200 disposable face masks 10 face shields	5/10/21	773671294091	\$37.33		N/A	N/A
Dawn M. Huseey Superior Court of Bibb County 601 Mulberry Street Suite 307 Macon, GA 31201 (478) 621-6659	18 boxes of Clear Masks	5/5/21	773632611077	\$40.27	5/6/21	N/A	N/A
Beth Greene Lowndes County Superior & State Courts <a href="mailto:bgreene@lowndescounty.com">bgreene@lowndescounty.com</a>						TBD	
Kelly Maslak Clerk of Lowndes County Magistrate Court <a href="mailto:kmaslak@lowndescounty.com">kmaslak@lowndescounty.com</a>						TBD	



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Shelley McCleod Clerk of Lowndes County Probate Court <a href="mailto:smcleod@lowndescounty.com">smcleod@lowndescounty.com</a>						TBD	
Judge Andy Prather State Court Muscogee County Government Center 100 Tenth Street Columbus, Georgia 31902 706-653-4000	5 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	5/16/21	773645165371	\$25.01	5/17/21	N/A	N/A
Judge Ben Richardson Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit 100 Tenth Street Government Center, 7th Floor Tower Columbus, Georgia 31902 706-225-3480	5 boxes of Clear Masks 150 disposable masks 7 reusable cotton masks 5 face shields	5/16/21	773645171080	\$21.78	5/17/21	N/A	N/A
Danielle F. Forte Clerk, Muscogee County Superior & State Courts Government Center 100 Tenth Street	1 box Clear Masks 150 disposable facemasks	5/16/21	773671297377	\$20.63	5/17/21	N/A	N/A



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2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tower Columbus, GA 31902 706-853-4370	10 reusable cotton masks 10 face shields						

TOTAL FED EX CHARGES TO DATE: \$2,261.24

Totals Distributed / Remaining Stock

Type	Number Distributed	Remaining Stock
Clear Masks	11,373	2,699 masks
Surgical Masks	16,040	5,820
Face Shields	358	142
KN95 Masks	807	508
Reusable Cotton Masks	1,173	

TOTAL DISTRIBUTED: 29,751

## Jennifer Davis Ward

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**From:** Laura Voght <lvoght@ckandf.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 12:55 PM  
**To:** Robert Glass; Jennifer Davis; Lyle Warshauer  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Up For Justice!

Great job, team! 😊

Laura L. Voght  
Cash Krugler Fredericks  
5447 Roswell Road, N.E.  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Chief Justice Melton <meltonh@gasupreme.us>  
**Date:** November 14, 2020 at 6:32:26 PM EST  
**To:** Laura Voght <lvoght@ckandf.com>  
**Subject:** Mask Up For Justice!

Please extend my thanks to you and your team for your leadership in this initiative. Your support for safe court proceedings sends a very important message at a very critical time.

Harold D. Melton  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia



W. Kendall Wynne, Jr.

Judge Superior Courts  
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January 28, 2021

Ms. Jennifer Davis Ward  
Executive Director  
Post Office Box 60967  
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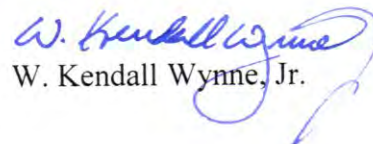
Re: Mask Up for Justice!

Dear Ms. Ward:

Today I received the masks and PPE donated to the Alcovy Judicial Circuit by Mask Up for Justice! I wanted to thank you and the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, as well as the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, for your contribution to ensuring the safety of jurors, attorneys, parties, and court personnel as we strive to dispose of cases fairly and as expeditiously as possible during the current pandemic. In a time when our nation is more divided than ever, it is gratifying to see courtroom opponents work together to achieve a common goal.

I assure you we will put these items to good use when we are able to resume jury trials. Thank you again.

Best regards,

  
W. Kendall Wynne, Jr.



**CARL C. BROWN, JR.**  
CHIEF JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT  
AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

735 James Brown Blvd., Suite 4203  
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January 27, 2021

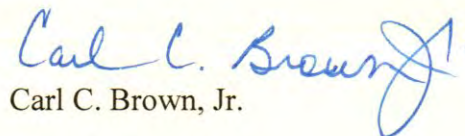
Ms. Laura L. Voght  
Georgia Trial Lawyers Association  
3350 Centennial Tower  
101 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
And  
Ms. Jennifer D. Ward  
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association  
P. O. Box 60967  
Savannah, GA 31420

Dear Ladies:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the generous donation of masks to the Augusta Judicial Circuit. They are necessary and greatly appreciated.

Please convey our thanks and appreciation to your organizations.

Sincerely,

  
Carl C. Brown, Jr.

CCB JR/kdc





**BEMON G. McBRIDE, III**  
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS

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May 6, 2021

Jennifer D. Ward  
Executive Director  
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association  
Post Office Box 191074  
Atlanta, Georgia 31119-1074

Dear Ms. Ward,

On behalf of the judges, court staff and lawyers of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, I wish to thank the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and Georgia Defense Lawyers Association for their generous donation of protective gear. We received these items this morning. They are most-appreciated, as is your leadership in making these critical resources available to our courts and those we serve.

As we continue to re-open courts across six counties with varied resources and local pandemic conditions, we will use these masks and shields where they are most needed. Thank you for making sure that those who work in our courts and depend on them for justice can operate in a safe environment.

With sincere best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Bemon G. McBride, III  
Chief Judge,  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

BGM,III/ljj





**SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY**

Atlanta Judicial Circuit  
Justice Center Tower  
185 Central Avenue, S.W., Suite T8755  
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*Chambers of*  
**MELYNEE LEFTRIDGE**  
JUDGE

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March 11, 2021

Jennifer D. Ward  
Executive Director  
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association  
Post Office Box 60967  
Savannah, GA 31420

Dear Ms. Ward:

We are in receipt of the *Mask Up for Justice* PPE package. Thank you so much! The supplies contained therein will be helpful in our continuing effort to keep the public (and our employees) safe during the current health crisis. In particular, the face masks and shields will greatly assist us as we work toward expanding court operations to include jury trials. We are appreciative of your care and concern. Wishing you continued good health.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Judge Melynee Leftridge



Judge Jeffery S. Malcom

Ms. Ward,  
Thank you for your work with  
MASK Up For Justice!  
The MASKS and PPE will help  
keep everyone safe as we go  
forward with safely conducting  
court during these difficult times.

Thank You,



# SUPERIOR COURT OF HENRY COUNTY

Pandora E. Palmer  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

770-288-7909 MAIN  
770-288-7921 FAX

February 4, 2020

Jennifer D. Ward  
[JWard@gdla.org](mailto:JWard@gdla.org)


RE: Masks and PPE from Mask Up for Justice!

Dear Jennifer:

Thank you for the donation of personal protective equipment. Your generous contribution will help greatly in protecting our staff and the community as we begin to contemplate restarting jury trials. It is wonderful that your organization, Masks Up for Justice, can assist with these efforts to make courthouses across the State of Georgia safe during these unprecedented times.

On behalf of the Henry County Superior Court Judges and staff, we thank you for your generosity. Your donation of PPE aids us in our efforts to protect those in the courthouse, community, and County.

In Service,

  
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Chief Judge, Brian J. Amero  
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Judge Holly W. Veal  
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Judge Pandora E. Palmer

## Jennifer Davis Ward

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**From:** Benjamin Land <Land.Benjamin@columbusga.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 5:40 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Davis Ward  
**Cc:** Ed Berry; Gil McBride; Laura Voght  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Mask Up For Justice! Clarification of Request

We will have them, so stay tuned. We do appreciate it very much.

On Dec 15, 2020, at 5:33 PM, Jennifer Davis Ward <jward@gdla.org> wrote:

Thank you, Judge Land.

GTLA and GDLA are honored to be able to assist. We will certainly share your kind words with our respective members.

As I told Ed, please feel free to email me again with future trials/needs.

Happy holidays!

Jennifer

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**Jennifer Davis Ward** | GDLA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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**From:** Benjamin Land <Land.Benjamin@columbusga.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 5:20 PM  
**To:** Laura Voght <lvoght@ckandf.com>  
**Cc:** Ed Berry <EBerry@columbusga.org>; Jennifer Davis Ward <jward@gdla.org>; Gil McBride <gil.mmlaw@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Mask Up For Justice! Clarification of Request

Thank you, everyone. We really need these masks and greatly appreciate the combined effort of GTLA and GDLA. Please pass on our Circuit's gratitude to your members.

Benjamin A. Land  
Judge, Superior Court  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

On Dec 15, 2020, at 3:08 PM, Laura Voght <[lvoght@ckandf.com](mailto:lvoght@ckandf.com)> wrote:

## Jennifer Davis Ward

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**From:** Nolan Martin <NMartin@augustaga.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 9:48 AM  
**To:** jward@gdla.org; LVoght@ckandf.com; rfg@glassrobson.com  
**Cc:** Judge Brown  
**Subject:** Mask Up For Justice!

Good Morning –

On behalf of the Superior Court Judges of the Augusta Judicial Circuit, I want to thank you for the disposable masks, cotton masks, and clear masks provided by your organization. Our circuit has worked diligently to provide access to justice throughout the pandemic and your generous donation assists us in meeting the demands of the citizens of the Augusta Judicial Circuit while complying with CDC guidelines and additional guidance by the Georgia Supreme Court. Again, thank you for your generous contribution.

*Nolan E. Martin  
Court Administrator  
Augusta Judicial Circuit*

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**Jennifer Davis Ward**

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**From:** Currie Mingledorff <judgemingledorff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** LVoght@ckandf.com; JWard@gdla.org  
**Subject:** A word of appreciation...

Ms. Voght and Ms. Ward:

I wanted to take a minute to thank you and your respective organizations for the masks and PPE from Mask up for Justice! This has certainly been a trying time for all trying to figure out how to navigate the courts during this pandemic, and we certainly appreciate any assistance. With jury trials resuming soon in our area, we are appreciative of the efforts you all have made in trying to ensure that court is conducted as safely as possible.

Your joint collaboration only further confirms the good we all know lawyers can accomplish when we apply ourselves to a problem, especially when we do so cooperatively.

Warm regards,

*Currie M. Mingledorff II  
Judge, Superior Courts  
Piedmont Judicial Circuit  
652 Barrow Park Drive, Ste H  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
(770) 867-1162*