



Magistrate Court of Chatham County

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NOTICE TO ALL MAGISTRATE COURT DEFENDANTS IN A CRIMINAL ACTION

If you wish to apply for indigent counsel to represent you in a criminal action in Magistrate Court, you are required to make an application through the Chatham County Indigent Defense Unit.

To apply for indigent counsel, you must report to 133 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Georgia, and speak with the Indigent Defense Unit staff. The office is located on the fifth floor in Suite 505 of the Montgomery Street Courthouse. There is a Chatham Area Transit (CAT) stop close to the Courthouse. Parking is available as well.

For additional information concerning indigent counsel and the application process, you may contact the Indigent Defense Unit staff at (912) 652-3091.

Please take note that it takes a minimum of five (5) business days to process a completed application to the Indigent Defense Unit. If you delay, you may not receive assigned counsel by the date of your hearing. Therefore, it is important that you make an application immediately and continue to follow up with their office.