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ATLANTA, Georgia, July 16, 2020: The Magistrate Court of Fulton County and the Fulton County Marshal are coordinating efforts to ensure that the eviction process is carried out consistent with public health and safety guidelines. The Marshal will issue Final Notices the week of July 20, 2020, advising parties of a pending Writ of Possession, which authorizes the landlord to assume possession of the rented property.

Before the Statewide Judicial Emergency, declared on March 14, 2020, the Marshal held over 530 writs, representing previously adjudicated cases. During this period of time, the Court held over 400 requests for writs (possession of property) in previously adjudicated cases. Those will be cleared first. In consideration of public health and safety and the continuing Judicial Emergency scheduled to expire August 11, 2020, evictions will begin August 13, 2020. The Court will resume review and authorization of requests for evictions on July 27, 2020.

Please continue to check www.magistratefulton.org as well as the Fulton County Marshal Department's page on the www.fultoncountyga.gov website for updates as we continue to assess our operations in light of ongoing developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

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