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## **NAPPS APPLAUDS GEORGIA JUSTICE SYSTEM'S MAJOR STEP FORWARD, STREAMLINING TRAINING FOR PROCESS SERVERS**

*New tools will better serve the public, legal system*

(Portland, Oregon) - Process servers perform a critical role in the justice system and the Georgia Association of Professional Process Servers (GAPPS) will soon assume new, intensive training of Georgia process servers.

This action comes after Georgia's Administrative Office of the Courts recently approved the 12-hour Certification Training Program submitted by GAPPS, an affiliate of the National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS).

Georgia process servers who complete the 12 hours of certification training offered by GAPPS and pass the required examination will be eligible to apply for certification status, according to GAPPS President Paul K. Tamaroff. Once they are certified they will be allowed to serve process out of all Georgia courts without the requirement for court appointments.

NAPPS President Larry Yellon commended GAPPS leaders for taking the initiative and working closely with the Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts on an issue that impacts all Georgia process servers.

"NAPPS members have a strict code of conduct that is important to making the justice system function properly and providing our customers high-quality service," Yellon says. "This is a major step forward to better serving the public."

Yellon adds, "The more tools professional process servers have at their disposal to do the best job possible, the better we will be able to fulfill our obligations to the legal system. This is an important partnership and a good example for the rest of the country of what can be accomplished when you work together for the same goal."

GAPPS represents private process servers in Georgia and actively promotes legislation affecting service of process and the establishment of professional criteria for process servers in Georgia.

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