

# APPLICATION FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS WITH COURT-ORDERED REIMBURSEMENT OF FINES AND FEES

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program



To apply for reimbursement please complete the entire form.

Victims First Name

Victims Last Name

Gender  Male  Female

Date Of Birth

E-Mail

Phone

Mailing Address

Name of Attorney  
(if applicable)

Amount Owed in  
Fines and Fees

*Note: In addition to this completed application, please attach a copy of the vacated judgement.*

In accordance with SB 565, trafficking victims "convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of the defendant being the victim of an offense of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46 may petition the court imposing the sentence to vacate such conviction." For any sentence vacated, where the court has ordered the return of all fines and fees paid by the defendant, the victim may submit an application through CJCC for reimbursement.

b) When the a petition provided for under subsection (a) of this Code section is filed, it shall be filed under seal.  
(c)(1) For any sentence vacated pursuant to this Code section, the court vacating such sentence shall include in the order to vacate an order for the return of any fines and fees paid by the defendant under such sentence shall be returned to the defendant in the amount paid by the defendant.

(2) The Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as provided for in Chapter 15 of Title 17, shall be responsible for the return to the defendant of fines and fees paid by the defendant.

"17-15-17.  
(a) Subject to available funds, for any sentence vacated pursuant to Code section 17-10-21, any fines and fees paid by the defendant under such sentence shall be returned to the defendant in the amount paid by the defendant.  
(b) Payments authorized by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be made from the fund.  
(c) The board shall promulgate rules and develop standards, protocols, and guidelines related to the return of fines and fees in coordination with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Community Supervision, the Department of Corrections, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.