

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FINES AND FEES FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS WITH A VACATED SENTENCE

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program



To apply for reimbursement please complete the entire form.

Victim Name (First, Middle, Last)

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date Of Birth

Social Security Number (or TIN)

Best Contact Number

Email Address Check here ☐ if you would prefer to get claim updates by email rather than mail.

Name of Attorney, Law Firm, and contact number

Amount owed for
Fines and Fees

Signature of Applicant

Date

In addition to this completed application, please attach the following:

- Copy of the vacated judgement.
- Copy of your Driver's License or State Identification Card.
- Copy of the Court Order Vacating Sentence and Return of Fines and Fees
- Copy of any supplemental documents.
- Copy of documentation supporting the amount of fines and fees paid.
- A completed W-9 form (the form can be found here: <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/victims-compensation/victims-comp-forms>)

Please mail the complete application and other documents to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Victims Compensation Division, 104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 440, Atlanta, GA 30303. If you would like help completing your application, or if you have questions, please call (800) 547-0060 or TTY (404) 463-7650.

According to O.C.G.A. §17-10-21 (1), "[a] defendant 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. Such court shall maintain the jurisdiction, power, and authority to vacate such conviction and sentence."

According to O.C.G.A. §17-15-17 (a), "[s]ubject 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." Furthermore, O.C.G.A. §17-15-17 (b) states that "[p]ayments authorized by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be made from the [Crime Victims Emergency] fund."