

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Fulton County Magistrate Court
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CASE NO. _____

Plaintiff(s) Name, Address, Phone

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

vs. Judge Belinda Edwards
Fulton Courthouse
185 Central Ave

Defendant(s) Name, Address Atlanta 30302

Plaintiff's Attorney, Name, Address, Phone

[] Suit on Note Suit on Account [] Contract [] Tort [] Trover [] Personal Injury [] Other Contract

- The Court has jurisdiction over the defendant(s) [] the Defendant(s) is a resident of Fulton County; [] Other (please specify) _____
- Plaintiff(s) claims the Defendant(s) is indebted to the Plaintiff(s) as follows (You must include a brief statement giving reasonable notice of the basis for each claim contained in the Statement of Claim):
ones plaintiff - \$5,000.00 For mandamus
her 2016 Judicial Campaign for
Judge of Fulton County Superior Court
- This claim is in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 principal \$ 0 interest, plus 26.00 costs to date, and all future costs of this suit.
- Please select hearing location: Downtown Courthouse North Annex South Annex

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being duly sworn on oath says the foregoing is a just and true statement the amount owing by defendant(s) to plaintiff(s), exclusive of all set-offs and just grounds of defense.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 2017
[Signature]
Notary Public/Attending Officer

Dan P. Young
Plaintiff(s) or Agent
(If Agent, Title or Capacity)
(404) 272-5613
Day Time Phone Number

NOTICE AND SUMMONS

TO: All Defendant(s) You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff(s) has/have made a claim and is requesting judgment against you in the sum shown by the foregoing statement. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE or PRESENT AN ANSWER (answer forms can be obtained for the above listed web-site or clerk's office) TO THIS CLAIM WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THIS CLAIM UPON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. YOUR ANSWER MAY BE FILED IN WRITING OR MAY BE GIVEN ORALLY TO THE JUDGE OR CLERK. If you choose to file your answer orally, YOU MUST COME TO THE COURT IN PERSON within the 30 day period. NO TELEPHONE ANSWERS ARE PERMITTED. The court will hold a hearing on this claim at a time, scheduled after your answer is filed. You may come to court with or without an attorney. If you have witnesses, books, receipts, or other writings bearing on this claim, you should bring them to court at the time of your hearing. If you want witnesses or documents subpoenaed, see a staff person in the Clerk's office for assistance. If you have a claim against the Plaintiff(s), you should notify the court by immediately filing a written answer and counterclaim. If you admit to the Plaintiff(s)' claim but need additional time to pay, you must come to the hearing in person and tell the court your financial circumstances. Your answer must be RECEIVED by the clerk within 30 days of the date of service. If you are uncertain whether your answer will timely arrive by mail, file your answer in person at the clerk's office during normal business hours.

This _____ day of 7/3/2017, 20____

[Signature]
Magistrate Judge or Deputy Clerk

Affadavit

In April 2016, the undersigned received a telephone call from Andrea Boone, asking if I would assume the role of political campaign manager for Belinda E. Edwards, a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County Georgia. At the time I was political campaign manager for Thomas Cox, a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County Georgia. I told Andrea Boone to let me think about the responsibility of assuming the role of managing two simultaneous political campaigns. Several days later I called Andrea Boone and told her that I would assume the management of the political campaign for Belinda E. Edwards. Andrea Boone stated the following "I have given Belinda E. Edwards your telephone number and told her to call you." Andrea Boone had also given me the telephone number of Belinda E. Edwards. Several days passed and I did not receive a telephone call from Belinda E. Edwards, so I decided to call her. I called Belinda E. Edwards and introduced myself. We met to discuss my possible role in her political campaign.

Belinda E. Edwards asked about my fees and I told her a minimum of \$500.00 per week. Belinda E. Edwards stated the following "I am unable to pay you \$500.00 per week, but could pay \$250.00 per week and will give you a bonus of \$5,000.00 if I win the election. I accepted this as a reasonable offer. I developed the overall campaign strategy for Belinda E. Edwards. There were two other candidates running for the same position. The campaign strategy I developed and implemented for Belinda E. Edwards placed her first in the May 24, 2016 election. Here are the results of that election: Belinda E. Edwards 23,105 votes (40.64%), Sterling Eaves 19,825 (34.87%), and Angie McMillan 13,782 votes (24.24%). These election results placed Belinda E. Edwards in a run-off election with Sterling Eaves. The run-off election was held on July 26, 2016 with the following results: Belinda E. Edwards 20,377 votes (58.07 %) - Sterling Eaves 14,713 votes (41.93%). Belinda E. Edwards was sworn in as Judge, Fulton County Superior Court on December 16, 2016.

No demand for payment of the bonus was presented to Belinda E. Edwards until June 26, 2017. A copy of this e-mail is included as Exhibit A of this complaint. The Plaintiff has not received any type of response from now Judge Belinda E. Edwards who has a correct telephone number and e-mail address for the Plaintiff. The bonus proposal was presented by Belinda E. Edwards because her political campaign was self-funded and she needed to conserve money to pay for campaign mailings, robo-calls, yard signs and other campaign expenses. Belinda E. Edwards made the weekly payments as scheduled.

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danyoung <danyoung@bellsouth.net>
To attorneybee@gmail.com

Jun 26 at 4:12 PM

Belinda,

I am sending this e-mail in reference to the agreement we had related to managing your campaign for Fulton County superior court judge. I remember very clearly your asking me the weekly cost and I told you \$600.00. You stated the following " I will be able to pay you \$250.00 per week and if I win you will get a bonus of \$5,000.00" I accepted this as a fair counteroffer.

I am well aware that you self-funded your campaign which actually included the cost for the run-off election. I never had any doubt about your winning the position, however, I knew from years of experience that a three candidate judicial election is difficult to win without a run-off election.

I deliberately have not make a request for payment simply because you needed time to get settled in the new position.
I would appreciate payment of the amount owed which could be in two installments of \$3,000.00 and the balance of \$2,000.00 in several months.

Dan Young

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