**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Petitioner )**

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**V. ) CHARGES:**

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**Defendant )**

**ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANT TO PAY COST OF CARE FOR ANIMAL(S) UNTIL RELINQUISHMENT OF ANIMALS(S) OR FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the above matter came before this Court on the Petitioner’s PETITION TO REQUIRE DEFENDANT TO PAY COST OF CARE FOR ANIMAL(S) UNTIL RELINQUISHMENT OF ANIMALS(S) OR FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE. A hearing was held on the matter and after considering all arguments and evidence this court HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

1. The defendant is HEREBY ORDERED to pay into the registry of the court $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an amount sufficient to cover all costs of impoundment and care for a period beginning as of the date of impoundment and ending 30 days after the date of the order;
2. The defendant is further ORDERED to deposit $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (an amount equal to the portion of the original amount attributable to the first 30 days after the date of the initial order) every 30 days thereafter until the owner relinquishes his/her right’s to the animal(s) or until final disposition of this case;
3. It is further ORDERED that if the required funds are not deposited within five days of this original order setting the amount of the funds, or within five days after the expiration of each applicable subsequent 30 day period, then the animal or animals shall be forfeited to the petitioning agency by operation of law and may, with the consent of any prosecutor prosecuting charges against the owner regarding the owner's animal or animals, be disposed of pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 4-11-9.6.
4. In the event of the defendant’s relinquishment of rights to the animal(s) to the State, this Court will issue an order refunding to the defendant any unused portions of said deposit(s) made pursuant to the Court’s Order.

It is so ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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,Judge