

Civil Judgment - All types (MAG 11-01)

Purpose of form:

The magistrate judge signs this document to enter a legal decision in a civil case.

The judge will sign this document after a trial, if the parties reach a consent judgment agreement, one party fails to appear at trial and a default judgment is entered or when a civil case is dismissed by the court.

The plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) may use this document to prepare a proposed Consent Judgment setting forth the amounts owed and may, in appropriate cases, set forth the terms of a repayment plan. A Consent Judgment should be signed by all parties and all attorneys for the parties and either mailed to the court or presented to the court. If the document is mailed it should be mailed well in advance of the court date to insure that the case is not inadvertently dismissed should parties fail to timely appear at the calendar call of the cases. Parties should contact the clerk of court if a consent judgment has actually been signed by the parties.

This form also sets forth the duties of a judgment creditor upon receiving full payment from the debtor. "Upon payment of the entire debt upon which a judgment or FiFa has been issued, the judgment creditor shall timely (within 60 days) direct the clerk(s) of the appropriate court(s) in writing to: (1) cancel the writ of FiFa, if a writ was issued; (2) mark the judgment satisfied. Failure to timely comply may subject the judgment creditor to monetary damages, O.C.G.A. § 9-13-80."