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Hall County Clerk of Court Releases 2024 Case Volume Data

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GAINESVILLE, GA – The Hall County Clerk of Court has released its 2024 Case Volume Data, showcasing the substantial workload handled by the courts throughout the past year. The data highlights the office's dedication to ensuring the efficient administration of justice and maintaining accurate public records.

In 2024, the Hall County Clerk's Office filed a total of 32,644 cases and 848 administrative filings, solidifying its position as the 6th largest Clerk's Office in Georgia by case volume. This is an increase of 1,904 cases filed in 2023. Impressively, our courts have achieved a 104% clearance rate, meaning that the courts closed significantly more cases than were filed for the year.

The Clerk's Office serves both Superior and State Court, processing a broad spectrum of cases, including felony and misdemeanor criminal matters, as well as various civil and domestic disputes. There are currently five superior court judges and three state court judges, although the circuit qualifies for a sixth superior court judge due to its caseload.

"Hall County is a growing quickly, and we feel that growth in our court system," said Mark Pettitt, Hall County Clerk of Court. "Our judges, prosecutors and law enforcement partners work very hard to keep up with the increases in cases each year and to ensure that Hall County remains a safe place to live, work, and raise a family."

Beyond court filings, the Clerk's Office processed 40,984 real estate recordings and 2,263 property tax appeals, ensuring prompt and precise recordkeeping for property owners and local stakeholders.

"Our office plays a vital role in the judicial and administrative processes of Hall County," said Pettitt. "The volume of filings we processed in 2024 reflects the hard work of our dedicated staff and our ongoing commitment to providing efficient, high-quality service to the citizens of Hall County. We appreciate the strong support of County leaders including the Board of Commissioners for their commitment to public safety."

Additionally, the Clerk's Office is responsible for jury management. In 2024, the office summoned 16,830 jurors and 43 jury trials were conducted to verdict, reinforcing the integrity of the local judicial system and ensuring the constitutional guarantee of due process.

For more information about the Hall County Clerk of Court's services, visit <u>www.HallClerk.com</u>.

About the Hall County Clerk of Court:

Superior court clerks have been around since the inception of the State of Georgia. "Clerk of Court" is one of four elected county offices created by the Georgia Constitution. Each of Georgia's 159 counties has one. Clerks are the official record keepers of the county—they receive and maintain criminal and civil court filings and serve as custodian of county land and property records.