



## **Agreement for Provision of Probation Services for the State Court of Effingham County, Georgia**

This AGREEMENT is made by and between Southeast Corrections, LLC organized under the laws of the State of Georgia with its principal place of business at 1960 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 3000, Duluth, Georgia 30097 hereinafter "Contractor" and Effingham County, Georgia, a member of ACCG, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "County" with the express written consent of the Chief Judge of the State Court of Effingham County, Georgia. This Agreement is governed by Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated. The parties enter into the agreement under the specific authority of Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County wishes to contract with Contractor to provide probation services for the State Court of Effingham County, Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "Court"; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is a company with the requisite professional staff, expertise, knowledge, and professional registrations or certifications and is licensed to provide said services;

WHEREAS, Contractor has a Fee Schedule (which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by this reference) for the services to be provided and the costs of said services to be paid by those placed on probation by a Judge of the Court; and

Now, therefore, the County and Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein do agree as set forth below:

### **Section 1: Contractor's Services**

The Selected Contractor shall provide probation services including but not limited to:

1. The Contractor shall attend all regularly scheduled misdemeanor plea and arraignment hearings, and attend all other criminal hearings as requested by a judge or judge designee of the Court, for the purpose of providing private probation services for each probationer placed on probation during the hearings.
2. The Contractor shall maintain for the life of the Agreement a probation office within Effingham County.
3. The Contractor shall conduct an initial interview with each probationer at the time of his or her sentencing or as soon as is practicable thereafter for purposes of explaining the scope of the Court order relative to fines, fees and/or restitution imposed as well as requirements and conditions, general and special, for probation supervision.
4. The Contractor shall meet with each probationer placed on probation under the supervision of the Selected Contractor at least one ( 1 ) time every thirty (30) calendar days. Probationers that do not comply with the probation guidelines and the Court order may be required to meet with their supervisor more than one ( 1 ) time every month. At the discretion of the Court, the Contractor shall provide



intensive probation services that may include the requirement(s) for weekly reporting and/or telephone contacts. For probationers placed on intensive probation, the

Contractor shall charge the probationer no more than the amount stipulated in the Fee Schedule one (1) time every month for as long as the intensive probation requirements are in effect.

5. The Contractor shall provide and service a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program (hereinafter "PTD"), or similar type of program, if the Court chooses to provide that program. In that case, a person required to participate in a PTD shall be supervised in a manner agreed upon by the court, subject to the fees and charges as provided in the Fee Schedule.
6. The Court shall have the sole responsibility of determining the appropriate programs, classes, or service(s) for each probationer and such will be explicitly listed as part of any Order by the Court. Acceptable providers for certain programs, classes or services shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Judge of the Court, including whether a program or class offered by an alternate provider by the Contractor is acceptable. Any alternate programs, classes or services approved by the Chief Judge shall be managed by the Contractor as part of the probation process in the same manner as any programs and services provided by the Contractor.
7. The Contractor shall collect from probationers if requested by the Court, Court ordered fines, restitution and other costs associated with orders, judgments, and sentences of the Court.
  - a. Any and all fines, surcharges, court costs and other fees shall be paid to the Court. Any and all monies collected from probationers by the Contractor must be submitted to the Court on a monthly basis. All funds and payments shall be accompanied with reporting and accounting documents approved by the Clerk of the Court.
  - b. The Contractor shall collect fines, fees, restitution and court costs assessed to the offender by the Court. The Court and Contractor agree that the priority of all moneys collected by the Contractor shall be as follows in all cases unless otherwise ordered: Per O.C.G.A. § 17-14-8 not less than one half of each payment to restitution before paying any portion of such fine or any forfeitures, costs, fees, or surcharges (divided equally among all victims); monitoring fees, drug and alcohol testing fees, probation fees currently due the company, victims compensation fee (arrear only), fines, statutory surcharges, other Contractor fees. The Contractor shall maintain a written report of all moneys received by the Contractor from each Offender. The Contractor will further provide a written receipt of all moneys paid to the Contractor by an Offender each time he or she makes a payment.
  - c. The Contractor shall collect from probationers only those fees specifically ordered by the Court, and not in excess of those charges listed in the Contractor's Fee Schedule. The Contractor shall not charge any probationer that has been declared by the Court to be indigent, any fees without specific authorization by the Court, and then only under those circumstances provided by the Court.



8. Maintain fine, restitution or Court costs collected from the Probationers in a non-interest bearing account without benefit or profit from said accounts.
9. Under no circumstances shall any portion or percentage (%) of any fine monies or court fees collected be retained by the Contractor.
10. A nine dollar (\$9.00) per month surcharge shall be collected from each probationer placed on probation by the Contractor, unless the probationer is exempted by the Court, as required by Georgia law. The surcharge shall be sent by the Contractor to the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Board on no less than a monthly basis pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-15-13.
11. Contractor shall adhere to O.C.G.A. §42-8-103. When pay-only probation is imposed, the probation supervision fees shall be capped so as not to exceed three months of ordinary probation supervision fees notwithstanding the number of cases for which a fine and statutory surcharge were imposed or that the defendant was sentenced to serve consecutive sentences; provided, however, that collection of any probation supervision fee shall terminate as soon as all court imposed fines and statutory surcharges are paid in full; and provided, further, that when all such fines and statutory surcharges are paid in full, the probation officer or private probation officer, as the case may be, shall submit an order to the court terminating the probated sentence within 30 days of fulfillment of such conditions. The court shall terminate such probated sentence or issue an order stating why such probated sentence shall continue.
12. Contractor shall adhere to O.C.G.A. §42-8-103.1. When a defendant is serving consecutive misdemeanor sentences, whether as a result of one case from one jurisdiction or multiple cases from multiple jurisdictions, upon motion by the defendant, the court may discharge such defendant from further supervision or otherwise terminate probation when it is satisfied that its action would be in the best interest of justice and the welfare of society. Such motion shall not be ripe until 12 months after the sentence was entered and every four months thereafter. The defendant shall serve the applicable entity or governing authority that is providing his or her probation services with a copy of such motion.

Further, When a defendant is serving consecutive misdemeanor sentences, his or her probation officer or private probation officer, as the case may be, shall review such case after 12 consecutive months of probation supervision wherein the defendant has paid in full all court imposed fines, statutory surcharges, and restitution and has otherwise completed all testing, evaluations, and rehabilitative treatment programs ordered by the court to determine if such officer recommends early termination of probation. Each such case shall be reviewed every four months thereafter for the same determination until the termination, expiration, or other disposition of the case. If such officer recommends early termination, he or she shall immediately submit an order to the court to effectuate such purpose.
13. The Contractor shall coordinate community service work as required as a condition of probation by the Court. The Contractor shall cooperate with the Court to ensure that community service is done within the County limits of Effingham County, Georgia, or as specified by the Court. The Court shall determine and



define the work mission for all community service. Monthly tracking and reporting of all community service work is required in a format satisfactory to the Court.

14. The Contractor shall administer drug and alcohol screens to probationers only as directed by the Court. Probationers shall assume the cost of random drug testing and shall pay those costs pursuant to the Fee Schedule provided.
15. The Contractor shall provide electronic monitoring of probationers only at the direction of the Court. Probationers shall assume the cost of electronic monitoring and shall pay those costs pursuant to the Fee Schedule provided. Monthly tracking and reporting of all electronic monitoring is required in a format satisfactory to the Court.
16. The Contractor shall prepare referrals and lend assistance to probationers either ordered to receive or who desire employment assistance or other forms of counseling.
17. The Contractor shall recommend to the Court early probation release if a probationer has fulfilled all court ordered requirements and has paid all fines. Continuing monthly probation supervision fees shall not be assessed against the probationer if the Court grants early release. Failure to notify  
  
the Court that a probationer has fulfilled all court ordered requirements and has paid all fines may subject the Contractor to refund any fees collected after such date that Court ordered requirements are met.
18. The Contractor shall advise the Court, by filing a petition for modification/revocation of probation, or petition for contempt, any time a probationer fails in a material way to comply with the conditions of probation. The Contractor shall appear in court and present such findings to the Court in such detail as to satisfy the Court of the need for any modification or revocation. The Contractor shall show the expiration date of any probation sentence on the face of any warrant.
19. The Contractor shall provide notice as required by law and return to the Court any probationer that does not, in the opinion of the Contractor, comply with the terms set forth in the court order of probation at which time the probation officer shall testify as to the circumstances of the case, giving the probationer full opportunity to refute any or all points. The officer shall comply with the Court's ruling in reference to sentencing or possible revocation of probation pursuant to the Court's procedures and Georgia law.
20. The Contractor shall maintain case files on each probationer to document compliance with the terms and conditions of probation, reporting dates, and contacts as they occur, and the amounts and dates of all monies collected.
21. The Contractor shall adhere to O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 and maintain in a "confidential" manner all reports, files, records, and papers of whatever kind relative to the supervision of probationers and shall make the same available only to authorized employees of the Contractor and authorized personnel of



County of Effingham, to those authorized by the Court, or as otherwise required by law. All information must be maintained and in compliance with the Georgia Open Records Law at all times.

22. In accordance with Georgia Department of Corrections Rules 105-2-.13 and 105-2-.14, the Contractor shall keep all reports, files, records, and papers in a centralized location convenient to the County and shall make the same available only to the Court, Effingham County officials or employees authorized by the Court, and as may be required by law. Such reports, records and papers are and shall remain the property of Effingham County, Georgia.

The Contractor may retain confidential copies for its files if so desired.

Where not specifically defined above, the Contractor shall adhere to O.C.G.A. §42-8-108, O.C.G.A. §42-3-3, O.C.G.A. §42-8-106.1 and O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 as they relate to record keeping and reports required by Georgia State law.

23. The Contractor shall provide the Chief Judge of the Court, the appropriate agency, board or commission of the State of Georgia, and any others who may have authority, with a quarterly summary report that provides the number of Misdemeanor Probationers supervised by the Contractor; and the number of Misdemeanor Probationers for whom supervision or rehabilitation has been terminated, in as much detail as may be required by law, rule or regulation.
24. The Contractor shall, at a minimum, reconcile all records with the Court Clerk's office on a monthly basis. Records shall be made available to the Court on any normally scheduled workday, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, upon request.
25. The Contractor shall only accept any modification to any original Court sentence as made by a court of competent jurisdiction.
26. The Contractor shall not own nor have a controlling interest in any finance business or lending institution that makes loans to probationers under its supervision for the payment of probation fees or fines. Neither shall the Contractor, nor any employees, agents or representatives, engage in any employment, business, or activity that interferes or conflicts with the duties and responsibilities of this Contract. Furthermore, neither shall the Contractor nor any of its employees, agents or representatives, own, operate or have any financial interest in, be an instructor at, or be employed by any private entity that provides drug or alcohol testing, education services or offers a DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program certified by the Department of Human Resources. Moreover, neither shall the Contractor, nor any of its employees, agents or representatives, specify or favor, directly or indirectly, a particular DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program that a probationer may or shall attend. This paragraph shall not prohibit furnishing any probationer, upon request, with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of known, certified DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Programs.





27. The Contractor shall supervise all persons assigned to probation by the Court with an average ratio of probationers to staff of no greater than three hundred (300) to one (1) for active cases with conditions. Further, the Contractor shall supervise all "payment-only" cases at a ratio in compliance with best practices as established by Department of Community Supervision's Adult Misdemeanor Probation Oversight Unit.
28. The Contractor shall ensure that any person it employs or contracts with as a private probation officer:
  - a) is at least twenty-one [21] years of age at the time of appointment to the position of private probation officer pursuant to O.C.G.A. §42-8-100;
  - b) Has completed a standard two [2] year college course; provided however that any person who is so employed as a private probation officer as of July 1, 1996, and who has at least six [6] months of experience as a private probation officer shall be exempt from such college requirement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §42-8-102;
  - c) Has received an initial forty [40] hours orientation upon employment and has received twenty [20] hours of continuing education per annum as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Supervision, provided that the forty [40] hour initial orientation shall not be required of any person who has successfully completed a probation or parole officer basic course of training certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council or any private probation officer who has been employed by a private probation corporation, enterprise, or agency for at least six [6] months as of July 1, 1996 pursuant to O.C.G.A. §42-8-102; and
  - d) Has not been convicted of a felony [to ensure that its private probation officers have not been convicted of a felony, the Contractor shall conduct a documented criminal record check on all its private probation officers] pursuant to O.C.G.A. §42-8-102.
  - e) Where not specifically defined above, Contractor shall adhere to Georgia Department of Community Supervision Rules 105-2.09 and 105-2.12 related to employee qualifications, initial training and continuing education.
  - f) Contractor shall adhere to Georgia Department of Community Supervision Rule 105-2-.10 and O.C.G.A. §35-3-34 related to criminal background checks.
29. Under no circumstances shall costs or charges be incurred by the Court or the County from the Contractor for services rendered to the Court or the County. Under no circumstances shall the Court or the County be invoiced, receive a statement or otherwise be billed for services rendered or for the reimbursement of expenses incurred during the rendering of services.
30. As is necessary, the Contractor shall provide updates to the Court on any changes in state and/or national laws or regulations that are relevant to probation, probationary services, etc. Such updates shall be provided in a manner and at a time that is convenient to the Court. Such updates shall be provided at no additional cost to the Court.
31. Within thirty (30) calendar days of Agreement of termination with the County, the Contractor shall return/turn over to the County all files, documents, correspondence, papers and databases applicable to



the County's Agreement and required herein, together with all relevant information concerning the status of each and every probationer, the fines due and payable and payments made or promised, and locations and information held by the Contractor which could assist in locating any absconders. This obligation shall be carried out by the Contractor at no cost to the County.

32. Conflicts of Interest: The Contractor shall deliver to the County Clerk an affidavit certifying that the Contractor has no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services to the County. The affidavit shall further state that in rendering services to the County that no persons having any such interest shall be employed by the Contractor. The Contractor assumes full responsibility for knowing whether its officers, employees, agents or anyone providing services under this Agreement has any such interest and for certifying the absence of such conflict to the County.

During the course of performing services for the County, the Contractor shall disclose immediately to the County, by affidavit, every known or apparent conflict of interest and every ostensible or potential conflict of interest of the Contractor's County's, officers, employees, agents or anyone providing services under this Contract. The duty to disclose is a continuing duty. Such disclosure is a material obligation of this agreement and the Contractor's failure to comply with these provisions affords the County the right to pursue any and all remedies for breach of contract. In the event of an apparent or actual conflict of interest during the course of performance, the County may terminate the agreement by written notice. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting or waiving the right of the County to pursue damages or other remedies.

The Contractor shall not disclose any data, facts or information concerning services performed for the County or obtained while performing such services, except as authorized by the County in writing, or as may be required by law.

33. Follow all rules, regulations and policies set forth by the State of Georgia, Department of Community Supervision (DCS), Misdemeanor Probation Oversight Unit (MPOU) and any and all agencies, boards, commissions or similar bodies that govern the activities and services provided under this Contract.

## **Section 2: Contractor's Reporting and Data Requirements**

The following performance measures are the minimum data and reporting that the County requires tracking progress of the services provided. This information is a minimum and other measures may be requested to be tracked during the term of this Contract.

O.C.G.A. § 42-8-108

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TITLE 42. PENAL INSTITUTIONS  
CHAPTER 8. PROBATION  
ARTICLE 6. COUNTY/CITY AND MUNICIPAL PROBATION

O.C.G.A. § 42-8-108 (2016)

§ 42-8-108. Quarterly report to judge and council; records to be open for inspection

Any private corporation, private enterprise, or private agency contracting to provide probation services or any county, municipality, or consolidated government entering into an agreement under the provisions of this article shall provide to the judge who consented to such Agreement and DCS a quarterly report summarizing the number of offenders under supervision; the amount of fines, statutory surcharges, and restitution collected; the amount of fees collected and the nature of such fees, including probation supervision fees, rehabilitation programming fees, electronic monitoring fees, drug or alcohol detection device fees, substance abuse or mental health evaluation or treatment fees if such services are provided directly or otherwise to the extent such fees are known, and drug testing fees; the number of community service hours performed by probationers under supervision; a listing of any other service for which a probationer was required to pay to attend; the number of offenders for whom supervision or rehabilitation has been terminated and the reason for the termination; and the number of warrants issued during the quarter, in such detail as DCS may require. Information reported pursuant to this subsection shall be annually submitted to the governing authority that entered into such Agreement and thereafter be subject to disclosure pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50. Local governments are encouraged to post electronic copies of the annual report on the local government's website, if such website exists.

Contractor shall adhere to Georgia Department of Community Supervision Rule 105-2-.13.

### **Section 3: County's Responsibilities**

The County's responsibilities to the Contractor shall specifically include conducting meetings with Contractor, providing required information on probationers, and completing other items specifically set forth in Attachments of this Agreement and additional items as might be required and are mutually agreed upon in writing.

### **Section 4: Period of Service**

Unless earlier terminated as provided herein, this Agreement shall commence on March 10, 2025, and shall continue in full force and effect until March 9, 2030. In addition to any other rights of termination provided for herein, this Agreement may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, as follows: (a) by the County, in consultation with the Chief Judge, and by the Chief Judge, with the approval of the County, upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Contractor; or (b) by the Contractor, upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the





County and Chief Judge. Additionally, the Chief Judge may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause, including without limitation: material breach of this Agreement; insolvency of Contractor; or filing a voluntary or involuntary case in bankruptcy. Within thirty (30) working days of termination, Contractor shall peaceably surrender to the Court all records and documents generated by Contractor in connection with this Agreement and the services thereunder and any equipment or supplies assigned to the Contractor by the Court. Contractor shall turn over to the Clerk of Court any moneys collected or received, less supervision fees validly collected and duly owing to Contractor through the termination date. Any fines, costs, fees, or restitution received by Contractor from probationers of this Court after termination of this Agreement shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court, other than fees earned by Contractor. The Court shall provide Contractor a receipt for all property surrendered under this provision.

## **Section 5: General Conditions**

### **Insurance**

The Contractor shall at all times during this Agreement maintain in full force and effect Employer's Liability, Workers' Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, including contractual liability coverage. All insurance shall be by insurers and for policy limits acceptable to the County and before commencement of work hereunder the Contractor agrees to furnish the County certificates of insurance or other evidence satisfactory to the County to the effect that such insurance has been procured and is in force with the County of Effingham named as an additional insured. The certificates shall contain the following express obligations:

"This is to certify that the policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the insured for whom this certificate is executed and are in force at this time. In the event of cancellation or material change in a policy affecting the certificate holder, thirty (30) days prior written notice will be given to the County of Effingham."

For the purpose of the Contract, the Contractor shall carry the following types of insurance in at least the limits specified below:

<u>Coverages</u>	<u>Limits of Liability</u>
Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury Liability	\$2,000,000 each occurrence
Except Automobile	\$2,000,000 aggregate
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence



Except Automobile	\$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000 each person \$2,000,000 each occurrence
Automobile Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each occurrence
Excess Umbrella Liability	\$3,000,000 each occurrence

Subject to the approval of the County and to the extent permitted by law, all or any part of any required insurance coverages may be provided under a plan or plans of self-insurance.

## **5.2 Successors and Assigns**

The Contractor and County each binds itself and its successors, executors, administrators and assigns in respect to all covenants and conditions of this Agreement. Neither the Contractor nor the County will assign or transfer any interest in the Agreement without the written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the Contractor and the County.

## **5.3 Modification**

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the County and Contractor and may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by the parties hereto. This Agreement supersedes and replaces in full all previous or current Agreements between the County and the Contractor.

## **5.4 Compliance with Law**

The Contractor shall comply with all requirements and conditions set forth by the Chief Judge of the Court and shall at all times comply with any rules, regulations and statutes of the State of Georgia, whether currently existing or enacted after the execution of this Contract.

## **5.5 Miscellaneous**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

## **5.6 Indemnification**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and the Court from and against all liability (including cost of defense, settlement, judgment, and reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from breach by Contractor or



resulting from the negligence, willful or tortious acts, omissions, or misconduct of Contractor and its employees, agents, or representatives in the provision of services under this Contract. This indemnification provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

#### **Section 6: Standard of Care**

In performing its professional services, the Contractor will use that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable members of its profession in the same locality at the time the services are provided.

#### **Section 7: Venue**

Disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be heard in the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia. The County and Contractor agree that jurisdiction and venue are proper in Effingham County, Georgia, exclusively, and they hereby waive any defenses they may have to improper venue, lack of jurisdiction over their person, and lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

#### **Section 8: Severability**

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions, and the remaining provisions of this agreement shall be given full effect.

#### **Section 9: Compliance with Georgia Law**

This Agreement is conditioned on both parties' compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13- 10-91. The County is in compliance with O.G.C.A. § 13-10-91.

Contractor hereby states that it has complied with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13- 10-91, will attest its compliance by completing the affidavit upon request. Contractor acknowledges that it generally and typically will not utilize subcontractors or sub-subcontractors. However, if a sub-Agreement or subcontractor is utilized by Contractor, Contractor shall obtain the employee number category and eligibility verification from all subcontractors and sub- subcontractors and submit the affidavits required by Georgia Law.



Contractor shall submit the required affidavits at the time of execution of this Agreement and shall obtain the required affidavits from subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in accordance with Georgia law.

#### **Section 10: Notice and Service Thereof**

All notices, demands, requests, instructions, approvals, and claims shall be in writing.

Any notice to or demand upon the Contractor shall be sufficiently given if delivered to Mr. John Prescott, Southeast Corrections, LLC 1960 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 3000, Duluth, Georgia 30097 or if deposited in the United States Mail in a sealed, postage, prepaid envelope.

All papers required to be delivered to the Court/County shall, unless otherwise specified in writing to the Contractor, be delivered to the County, at the office of the County Clerk, 700 North Pine Street, Springfield, Georgia 31329. Any notice to or demand upon the Court/County shall be sufficiently given if delivered to the office of the County Clerk or if deposited in the United States Mail in a sealed, postage, prepaid envelope, or delivered with charges prepaid to any telegraph company for transmission, in each case addressed to the County Clerk or to such other representative of the Court/County or to such other address as the Court/County may subsequently specify in writing to the Contractor for such purposes.

Any such notice or demand shall be deemed to have been given or made as of the time of actual delivery or (in the case of mailing) when the same should have been received in due course of post, as the case may be.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement under their respective seals on the day and date first above written in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall without proof or accounting for the other counterparts, be deemed an original Contract.

**State Court of Effingham County**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Effingham County Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Calhoun  
Chief Judge, Effingham County State Court

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

[Corporate Seal]

Contractor: **Southeast Corrections, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Prescott, Jr., President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public





My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT A  
DETAILED FEES/SERVICES**

<b>FEE SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>ALL AT NO COST TO THE STATE COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Period/Unit</b>	<b>Probationer Paid</b>	<b>Cost to Court</b>
Supervision Fee	Monthly (minimum)	\$45.00	\$0.00
Restitution Collection – Disbursement	No Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payment only Cases	Monthly Three-month cap on fees	\$45.00	\$0.00
Intensive Supervision Fee	Monthly	\$50.00	\$0.00
Pre-Trial Diversion Supervision or Pre-Trial Diversion Supervision (At the discretion of the Solicitor) Reinstatement Fee	Monthly	\$45.00	\$0.00
	One Time	\$45.00	
	Per Reinstatement	\$45.00	
Drug Testing (6 Panel) - Lab analysis	Per Test	\$30.00	\$0.00
Drug Testing (Drug/Alcohol Testing) - On-Site	Per Test	\$25.00	\$0.00
GC/MS Confirmation	Per Panel	\$25.00	\$0.00
Electronic Monitoring (GPS)	Per Day	\$11.00	\$0.00
Electronic Monitoring (mobile) Alcohol only	Per Day	\$11.00	\$0.00
Electronic Monitoring (mobile) Alcohol and GPS	Per Day	\$20.00	\$0.00
One-time hook-up fee for all EM	One time	\$50.00	\$0.00
New Directions Theft/Shoplifting Life Skills Course (First time offenders – Shoplifting)	One day	\$125.00 (includes workbook)	\$0.00
New Directions Offender Correction Life Skills Course (Poor decisions)	One day	\$125.00 (includes workbook)	\$0.00
Thinking Outside the Box First time offenders - shoplifting, poor decisions (Cognitive-Based Education Program)	One day	\$125.00 (includes workbook)	\$0.00
Interstate Compact Transfer Fee	If applicable/once	\$50.00	\$0.00
In-State Transfer Fee	If applicable	No charge	\$0.00
Digital Processing Fee	One time	\$4.00	\$0.00



## **EXHIBIT B**

### **ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES**

#### **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTHEAST CORRECTIONS, LLC. (SOUTHEAST CORRECTIONS) AND THE STATE COURT OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

In addition to the terms and provisions set forth in the above referenced Agreement, the following terms shall apply to all electronic monitoring services provided under the Agreement.

#### **SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SOUTHEAST CORRECTIONS**

Monitoring Services. Southeast Corrections will provide the following monitoring services to the Court for the Court's operation of an electronic monitoring program. The monitoring services provided hereunder are specifically designed to determine by electronic means the presence of a person at a specified location (typically that person's place of residence).

Southeast Corrections will perform the functions of data entry and data storage for all properly enrolled Probationers. The data entry function consists of the input of all required demographic, curfew, and system configuration information on each case into the central host computer system.

Southeast Corrections will maintain twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) days per week management of Probationer data enrolled hereunder.

Southeast Corrections will provide notification of Alert conditions to authorized and identified Court's staff. Alert notification will be in accordance with Section (Standard Monitoring Program Level) herein or as agreed upon in writing by the Court and Southeast Corrections.

Alert Condition and Equipment status information for each Probationer will be documented and maintained by Southeast Corrections.



#### Notification Options.

Standard Monitoring Program Level. The Standard Monitoring Program has as its primary intent the nonimmediate monitoring of compliance to ordered conditions. This program does NOT provide 24-hour enforcement of conditions. This program is NOT recommended for high-risk probation cases. At this level of monitoring, the Court determines that next business day (or later as determined by the Court) notification is acceptable on any and all violations incurred during the monitoring period.

Other Notification Levels. Because certain electronic monitoring equipment provides round-the-clock monitoring, it is possible to increase the notification frequency for higher-risk cases. In such cases the Court may desire more immediate notification; Southeast Corrections will increase the level of notification provided appropriate Court personnel can be made available for response. In the absence of written notification procedures to the contrary, the Standard Monitoring Level will apply.

Maintenance. Southeast Corrections shall maintain the Equipment at its expense. The Probationer shall be responsible for lost or missing Equipment and/or the cost of required repairs necessitated by the Probationer's negligence or the damage or destruction of the Equipment by parties other than Southeast Corrections. The Court will assist Southeast Corrections in enforcement of this policy.

EQUIPMENT. Southeast Corrections shall supply a sufficient quantity of Units to meet the Court's need subject to forty-eight (48) hour notice prior to shipment.

#### MONITORING SYSTEM

Description. The monitoring system utilized hereunder is an active GPS monitoring system consisting of a GPS anklet, PTU, and a central computer system. The Units communicate with the host computer system through the Probationer's standard telephone service or internal cellular phone capability as needed.

System Maintenance. The Court acknowledges that periodic maintenance on the host computer system is required. During the performance of this maintenance, the system may be required to be temporarily "off-line". The Court will be notified in advance of any such situation.

SOUTHEAST CORRECTIONS expressly disclaims any warranty that any equipment provided hereunder is impervious to tampering.

THE COURT'S OBLIGATIONS. The Court shall have the responsibility to: Refer appropriate cases to Southeast Corrections for supervision.

Identify authorized personnel to which Southeast Corrections may report violations.

Provide to Southeast Corrections required Probationer case and curfew information and Court Order.

Identify and make available the Court's staff and/or Equipment (email/cell phone) for the purposes of notification by Southeast Corrections to the Court of alerts and equipment status problems.

