

# PERCIPIENT STRATEGIES RESEARCH DOSSIER

**PHILIP MILAM**

(GEORGIA STATE SENATE: DISTRICT 51)

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## EXECUTIVE SYNOPSIS

### DOSSIER NOTES

In preparing this background report, we undertook an examination of all readily available and relevant electronic and online records, several hundred Nexis and news articles, dozens of active and archived web pages, and several dozen public records from Nexis and the resources of various federal, state, and municipal government offices. The results of our analysis are contained below.

*Typographical Note:* There are a number of articles quoted in this report that contain typographical errors. These are from the original text of the article and have not been corrected when being quoted directly.

### TOP HITS

#### *Campaign Finance*

##### Milam For Georgia

- As of May 2026, the Milam For Georgia campaign has raised a total of \$158,487.61 for the Georgia State Senate race.
  - The overwhelming majority of this funding comes from Milam personally, as Milam loaned the campaign \$100,000 in 2026.
  - Beyond the personal loan, the campaign has received significant maximum or high-level contributions of \$6,600 each from Eugene Pearson and three corporate entities: Indian Creek Investments LLC, Eversource Capital LLC, and Cold River Partners LLC.
  - Other notable contributors include Mary Miller (\$5,000), Ryan Barnes (\$3,437.81), John Pearson (\$3,300), and Nick Schnyder (\$3,300).

#### *Voting Records*

##### Former Democrat & Limited Primary Participation

- Milam participated in the March 2004 Special Election as a Democratic party voter.
  - Because Milam did not cast a ballot in any primary elections prior to that 2004 vote, it appears Milam was either a registered Democrat or an unaffiliated voter between 1992 and 2004.
  - Milam's first recorded vote as a Republican occurred in the 2006 General Primary Election.
- Milam has a record of inconsistent participation in primary contests.

- Milam failed to vote in several notable elections, including the 2012 and 2018 Primary Elections.
- Furthermore, although Milam identifies as a pro-Trump candidate, records show that Milam failed to vote in both the 2020 and 2024 Presidential Preference Primaries, as well as the General Primaries in those same years.

### ***Bankruptcies, Judgements, & Liens Records***

#### **Georgia State Tax Lien**

- In June 2006, the Georgia Department of Revenue filed a state tax lien against Milam for unpaid individual income taxes.
  - The lien, filed in the Fulton County Clerk of Court, sought a total of \$4,246.08.
  - Milam resolved the debt approximately 17 months later.
  - In November 2007, records show that Milam paid the full \$4,246.08 to satisfy the outstanding lien.

### ***Legal Issues***

#### **Former Client Sues Milam For Incompetence, Negligence**

- Milam is currently the primary defendant in a significant legal malpractice lawsuit filed in DeKalb County Superior Court in May 2025 by former client Kenneth Cameron.
  - The case originates from a 2016 motor vehicle accident where Cameron, while riding a motorcycle, was seriously injured by an employee of JMP Pizza who was “acting in the scope of her employment.”
- Although Cameron’s medical expenses totaled \$337,232, Milam failed to name JMP Pizza as a defendant in the resulting personal injury lawsuit, despite being aware that the company possessed a commercial liability policy with \$2,500,000 in commercial liability coverage.
  - Instead, Milam sought a limited liability release from the employee's individual insurer for only \$30,000.
- When Milam later attempted to demand the \$2.5 million from JMP Pizza's insurer, Hanover, the company denied the claim because Milam had only named the employee, not the business, in the litigation.
- In August 2020, Milam met with Cameron and admitted he “should have named JMP but did not,” suggesting that if efforts to add the company later proved unsuccessful, “Mr. Cameron could sue Defendant Milam, his law firm, and Gary Martin Hays, LLC for not naming JMP as a defendant.”

- Milam had Cameron sign a Memorandum of Understanding acknowledging a “potential legal malpractice claim for said error,” yet the complaint alleges Milam failed to inform his client that a viable claim “already existed, or that the statute of limitations for the claim had already started running.”
- Although Cameron hired a new lawyer to rectify the mistake, the court ultimately dismissed the case against JMP Pizza in 2024, ruling that the “statute of limitations had expired” before they were added.
- Cameron now alleges that Milam’s “incompetence and negligence” denied him access to the \$2.5 million policy.
- While the defendants argued they cannot be sued for their “clear, inexcusable mistake because of a statute of limitations defense,” the court denied their motion to dismiss, and the case remains open.

### **Questionable Legal Career**

- Professionally, Milam has handled various civil and criminal matters, including a 2007 negligence lawsuit against Wal-Mart. Representing Joseph and Ronnie Hibner, Milam alleged a bicycle “negligently preassembled by an unnamed employee of Wal-Mart came apart,” causing serious bodily injury.
  - The plaintiffs sought \$30,000 in damages, but the case was dismissed with prejudice in 2008.
- Earlier, in 2002, Milam represented Francina Louise Durham against felony charges for the “purchase, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of any controlled substance.”

### ***Additional Political Missteps***

#### **Notable Fiscal Policy**

- Milam has indicated he supports increasing sales taxes and local fees in order to reform property taxes:
  - Audio: in 2026, Milam indicated support for reducing or reforming property taxes while funding the government through other options.
  - In 2026, Milam called for property tax reform and suggested shifting revenue toward sales taxes and fees instead.
  - In 2026, Milam suggested replacing property taxes with alternative revenue sources like sales taxes, fees, and short-term rental taxes.

#### **‘Woke’ Content**

- On social media, various accounts tied to Milam promote ‘woke’ content:

- In 2026, Milam’s law firm honored Martin Luther King Jr. and MLK Day by reflecting on his commitment to justice, equality, and the pursuit of fairness.
- In 2021, Milam’s wife promoted a post that depicted transgender pride flag.
  - According to Point of Pride, the transgender flag’s stripes at the top and bottom are light blue, next to them are pink, and the stripe in the middle is white.

### **Election Fraud Narrative**

- Milam appears to have suggested that Trump’s 2020 election loss was fraudulent:
  - In 2026, Milam stated that he fully supported Trump for all “three times he won the presidency”.

### **Campaign Missteps**

- As a candidate for public office, Milam has made several campaign missteps:
  - Milam’s official campaign website features a typo on the first word of his biography.
  - Milam’s official campaign website features a typo, omitting the preposition “with” in the sentence “stand President Trump and support the Presidents Make America Great Again agenda”.
  - In 2026, Milam failed to attend a candidate hearing claiming that he was “out sick”.

### **Religion In Governance**

- Milam appears keen on injecting Christianity into his legislative philosophy and approach:
  - Audio: in 2026, Milam called himself a “constitutional Christian conservative” and said he would lead based on faith.
  - Video: in 2026, Milam stated he would vote against any legislation that does not align with biblical principles or what he deemed immoral.
  - In 2024, Milam’s wife described the presidential election as a battle between “good vs evil,” urging others to “resist the devil and pray”.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION: PHILIP MILAM

Full Name: John Philip Milam

DOB: March 15, 1959 (67)

Social Security: 258-92-XXXX

Home Address: 689 Blackberry Mountain Drive  
Ellijay, GA 30536  
Gilmer County  
(2021 – Pres.)



Additional Property: N/A

Marital Status: Divorced, Remarried

Spouse: Lisa Driggers Milam (née Hendren)  
DOB: July 13, 1970 (55)

Ex-Spouse: Linda Morrow Milam  
DOB: April 8, 1957 (69)

Children: Two

Voter Registration: Registered Republican – Gilmer County, GA

Education: Unk. – Unk. J.D., Atlanta Law School  
Unk. – Unk. M.Ed., North Georgia College  
Unk. – Unk. University of Georgia

Employment: 2018 – Pres. Owner, Milam Law Firm, LLC  
2003 – 2018 Attorney, Gary Martin Hays  
Unk. – Unk. Board Member, Gilmer Chamber of Commerce  
Unk. – Unk. Prosecutor, Dawson and Hall Counties  
1991 – 1994 Probation Officer, State of Georgia  
1990 – 1991 Peace Officer, Georgia Department of Corrections  
1985 – 1988 Peace Officer, State of Georgia

Associations: N/A

Military Service: N/A

Election Results: N/A

Web Sites: <https://www.votemilam.com/>  
<https://averymediation.com/>

Social Media: [X](#) (Personal)  
[Facebook](#) (Campaign)  
[Facebook](#) (Personal)  
[Facebook](#) (Personal)  
[Instagram](#) (Campaign)  
[Instagram](#) (Personal – Private)  
[Instagram](#) (Personal – Private)  
[Threads](#) (Personal)  
[LinkedIn](#) (Personal)  
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## ELECTION RESULTS

*NOTE: Philip Milam has never ran for public office.*

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

*As of May 2026, the Milam For Georgia campaign has raised a total of \$158,487.61 for the Georgia State Senate race. The overwhelming majority of this funding comes from Milam personally, as Milam loaned the campaign \$100,000 in 2026. Beyond the personal loan, the campaign has received significant maximum or high-level contributions of \$6,600 each from Eugene Pearson and three corporate entities: Indian Creek Investments LLC, Eversource Capital LLC, and Cold River Partners LLC. Other notable contributors include Mary Miller (\$5,000), Ryan Barnes (\$3,437.81), John Pearson (\$3,300), and Nick Schnyder (\$3,300).*

*Despite the substantial fundraising total, Milam has maintained an extremely low burn rate. As of mid-May 2026, the campaign has only disbursed an aggregate of \$338.41 in total expenditures.*

*In terms of individual political giving, Milam has focused almost exclusively on federal Republican committees and candidates. Milam has contributed an aggregate of \$3,274.60 to federal committees, which includes \$1,366.20 to the National Republican Senatorial Committee and \$1,000 to Trump Save America. Milam also supported Never Surrender, Inc. with \$900 in 2024. According to the Georgia State Ethics Commission, Milam has never made a contribution to a state-level campaign committee in Georgia.*

### ***Milam For Georgia (2025 – 2026)***

#### **Notable Contributions**

**As Of May 2026, Milam Has Received An Aggregate Of \$158,487.61 In Total Campaign Contributions Throughout His Ongoing Campaign For The Georgia State Senate.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)

- **In 2026, Milam Loaned His Campaign \$100,000.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$6,600 From Eugene Pearson.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$6,600 From Indian Creek Investments LLC.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$6,600 From Eversource Capital LLC.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$6,600 From Cold River Partners LLC.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$5,000 From Mary Miller.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)

- **In 2026, Milam Received \$3,437.81 From Ryan Barnes.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$3,300 From John Pearson.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$3,300 From Nick Schnyder.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$2,604.48 From Bob Lippman.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2026, Milam Received \$2,604.48 From Mark West.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)

### **Notable Expenditures**

**As Of May 2026, Milam Has Disbursed An Aggregate Of \$338.41 In Total Campaign Expenditures Throughout His Ongoing Campaign For The Georgia State Senate.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)

### ***Individual Contributions***

#### **Federal Election Commission**

**According To The Federal Election Commission, Milam Has Contributed An Aggregate Of \$3,274.60 To Federal Campaign Committees.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)

- **From 2025 Through 2026, Milam Contributed \$1,366.20 To The National Republican Senatorial Committee.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2024, Milam Contributed \$1,000 To Trump Save America.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2024, Milam Contributed \$900 To Never Surrender, Inc.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2025, Milam Contributed \$7 To The Thune Victory Committee.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)
- **In 2025, Milam Contributed \$1.40 To Britt For Alabama.** ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 5/14/26)

#### **Georgia State Ethics Commission**

**According To The Georgia State Ethics Commission, Milam Has Never Contributed To A Campaign Committee In The State Of Georgia.** (Georgia State Ethics Commission, Accessed 5/14/26)

### VOTING RECORDS

*Milam is an actively registered voter in the state of Georgia, with a voting history dating back to November 1992. While Milam is currently running for office as a Republican, the records suggest a different political start; Milam participated in the March 2004 Special Election as a Democrat. Because Milam did not cast a ballot in any primary elections prior to that 2004 vote, it appears Milam was either a registered Democrat or an unaffiliated voter between 1992 and 2004. Milam’s first recorded vote as a Republican occurred in the 2006 General Primary Election.*

*Despite a decades-long registration, Milam has a record of inconsistent participation in primary contests. Milam failed to vote in several notable elections, including the 2012 and 2018 Primary Elections. Furthermore, although Milam identifies as a pro-Trump candidate, records show that Milam failed to vote in both the 2020 and 2024 Presidential Preference Primaries, as well as the General Primaries in those same years.*

### Georgia Secretary Of State

**According To The Georgia Secretary Of State, Milam Is An Actively Registered Voter In The State Of Georgia.** (Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)

05/04/2026

#### GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

#### INDIVIDUAL VOTER REPORT

Voter Registration #:	00443946				
Name:	JOHN PHILIP MILAM				
Race:	White				
Gender:	Male				
Residence Address:	689 BLACKBERRY MOUNTAIN DR # 8250 ELLIJAY GA 30536				
Mailing Address:	689 BLACKBERRY MOUNTAIN DR # 8250 ELLIJAY GA 30536-7178				
Voter Status:	Active				
Status Reason:					
Special Designation:					
State Districts Information:	CONG	SENAT	HOUSE	JUDIC	SUPCM
	009	051	007	APPA	
County Districts Information:	COMMI	SCHOL			
	LRG	LRG			
Municipal Districts Information:	CITYL	MUNIB			
Precinct Information	County Precinct	County Polling Place	Municipal Precinct	Municipal Polling Place	Voting Area/Combo #
	13	LIONS CLUB 1729 S MAIN ST ELLIJAY GA 30540			00101

(Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)

- **According To The Georgia Secretary Of State, Milam First Voted In The State Of Georgia In November 1992.** (Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)
- **Milam Has Failed To Vote In Several Notable Elections, Including The 2020 And 2024 Presidential Preference Primaries Despite Claiming To Be Pro-Trump, The 2020 And 2024 Primary Elections, And The 2018 And 2012 Primary Elections.** (Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)
- **Notably, Milam Voted In The March 2004 Special Election As A Democrat, And Milam Did Not Vote In Any Primary Elections Prior To Voting As A Democrat In 2004, Suggesting Milam Was A Registered Democratic Party Voter Or An Unaffiliated Party Voter From 1992 Through 2004.** (Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)
- **Milam First Voted As A Republican In The 2006 General Primary Election.** (Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)

**Election History**

Voter Name JOHN PHILIP MILAM	Voter Registration # 00443946	Status Active
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Election Date	Election Name	Election Type	Election Category	Party	County Vote Cast in	How Voted	Challenged
11/04/2025	NOVEMBER 4, 2025 - MUNICIPAL GENERAL / SPECIAL ELECTION (PSC)	General	Statewide		GILMER	Regular	No
11/05/2024	NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - GENERAL ELECTION	General	Federal Statewide		GILMER	Absentee	No
01/03/2023	01/03/2023 SPECIAL ELECTION RUNOFF HOUSE DISTRICT 7	Special Election	STATE WIDE		GILMER	Regular	No
12/06/2022	12/06/2022 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION RUNOFF	General	Statewide		GILMER	Absentee	No
11/08/2022	11/08/2022 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION	General	Statewide		GILMER	Absentee	No
05/24/2022	05/24/2022 GENERAL PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION	General Primary	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GILMER	Regular	No
01/05/2021	JANUARY 5, 2021 FEDERAL RUNOFF ELECTION	General Election runoff	Statewide		GWINNETT	Absentee	No
11/03/2020	NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
08/11/2020	AUGUST 11, 2020 GEN. PRI. RO/GEN. NP RO/SPEC. RO EL	General Primary runoff	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
06/09/2020	JUNE 9, 2020 GEN. PRI./GEN. NP/SPEC. ELECTION	General Primary	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/06/2018	NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/08/2016	NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
03/01/2016	MARCH 1, 2016 PPP/SPECIAL ELECTION	PPP	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/04/2014	GEN. SPEC. ELECTION	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
05/20/2014	GEN. PRI. GEN. NP SPEC ELECTION	General Primary	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/06/2012	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
07/31/2012	SPECIAL	Special Election	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
03/06/2012	SPECIAL	Special Election	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/02/2010	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
08/10/2010	GENERAL PRIMARY RUN-OFF	General Primary runoff	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
07/20/2010	SPECIAL	Special Election	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/04/2008	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
02/05/2008	SPECIAL	Special Election	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/07/2006	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
07/18/2006	GENERAL PRIMARY	General Primary	STATE WIDE	REPUBLICAN	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/02/2004	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
03/02/2004	SPECIAL	Special Election	STATE WIDE	DEMOCRAT	GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/05/2002	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/06/2001	SPECIAL	Special Election	COUNTY		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/07/2000	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/03/1998	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/05/1996	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		GWINNETT	Regular	No
11/03/1992	GENERAL	General	STATE WIDE		FANNIN	Regular	No

(Voter Profile Report: John Philip Milam, Georgia Secretary Of State, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/4/26)

**CRIMINAL RECORDS**

*NOTE: No criminal records could be found for Philp Milam.*

## POLICE RECORDS

*NOTE: Percipient Strategies currently awaits police records pertaining to Philip Milam.*

## REAL PROPERTY RECORDS

### ***689 Blackberry Mountain Drive, Ellijay, GA 30536, Gilmer County***

*This is the primary residence owned by Philip Milam and his wife, Lisa Milam. The single-family residence comprises five bedrooms and three-and-a-half bathrooms and has a 2025 total market value of \$644,400. Milam has owned the property since August 2021. In 2025, Faul paid a total of \$3,760.12 in total municipal property taxes on the property, and received tax exemptions totaling \$93,912 on the property.*



([Google Maps](#), Accessed 5/13/26; [Gilmer County Property Appraiser](#), Accessed 5/13/26)


### **Property Information**

Full Address:	689 Blackberry Mountain Drive, Ellijay, FL 30536
County:	Gilmer County
Parcel ID:	3099J 006
Property Type:	Single-Family Residential
Owner:	Lisa D. Milam & John Philip Milam
Sale Date:	8/10/2021
Sale Price:	\$548,000
Year Built:	2004
Total Bedrooms:	5
Total Bathrooms:	3.5
Total Square Feet:	3,891
2025 Total Market Value:	\$644,400

([Gilmer County Property Appraiser](#), Accessed 5/13/26)

**Tax Information**

**In 2025, Milam Paid \$3,760.12 In Total Municipal Property Taxes On The Property.** ([Gilmer County Property Appraiser](#), Accessed 5/13/26)

Rebecca Marshall Gilmer Tax Commissioner 1 Broad Street, Suite 105 Ellijay, GA 30540-9045 706-635-4762				<b>Tax Payer:</b> MILAM LISA D MILAM JOHN PHILLIP <b>Map Code:</b> 3099J 006 Property <b>Description:</b> LOT 6 NASH'S POND @BLACKBERRY <b>Location:</b> 689 BLACKBERRY MOUNTAIN DR <b>Bill No:</b> 2025-023584 <b>District:</b> 03				
Entity	Adjusted FMV	Net Assessment	Exemptions	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Gross Tax	Credit	Net Tax
COUNTY BND	\$707,400	\$282,960	\$91,912	\$191,048	0.500000	\$95.52	\$0.00	\$95.52
COUNTY M&O	\$707,400	\$282,960	\$93,912	\$189,048	5.829000	\$1,101.96	\$0.00	\$1,101.96
SCHOOL M&O	\$707,400	\$282,960	\$2,000	\$280,960	9.121000	\$2,562.64	\$0.00	\$2,562.64
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>15.450000</b>	<b>\$3,760.12</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,760.12</b>
<b>PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS</b> If you are paying after the due date, please call our office for the full amount due. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Gilmer County Tax Office</li> <li>• Please write the bill number(s) on your check.</li> <li>• If a receipt is desired, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.</li> <li>• Interest on unpaid tax bills is applied in compliance with GA Code 48-2-40.</li> <li>• Penalty on unpaid tax bills is applied in compliance with GA Code 48-2-44.</li> </ul>					<b>Current Due</b> \$3,760.12 <b>Penalty</b> \$0.00 <b>Interest</b> \$0.00 <b>Other Fees</b> \$0.00 <b>Previous Payments</b> \$3,760.12 <b>Back Taxes</b> \$0.00 <b>Total Due</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">\$0.00</span> <b>Paid Date</b> 11/10/2025			

([Gilmer County Property Appraiser](#), Accessed 5/13/26)

- **In 2025, Milam Received \$93,912 In Total Tax Exemptions On The Property.** ([Gilmer County Property Appraiser](#), Accessed 5/13/26)

**BANKRUPTCIES, JUDGMENTS, & LIENS RECORDS**

*In June 2006, the Georgia Department of Revenue filed a state tax lien against Milam for unpaid individual income taxes. The lien, filed in the Fulton County Clerk of Court, sought a total of \$4,246.08. This legal action indicated that Milam had outstanding tax liabilities owed to the state during that period.*

*Milam resolved the debt approximately 17 months later. In November 2007, records show that Milam paid the full \$4,246.08 to satisfy the outstanding lien. Following the payment, the Georgia Department of Revenue officially cancelled and satisfied the execution, clearing the debt from his record in Fulton County.*

**Georgia State Tax Lien**


**In June 2006, The Georgia Department Of Revenue Filed A State Tax Lien Against Milam, Seeking \$4,246.08 In Unpaid Individual Income Taxes.** (Instrument No. 01951 00218, Georgia Department Of Revenue State Tax Execution, Fulton County Clerk of Court, Filed 6/5/2006)

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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
**STATE TAX EXECUTION**

EXECUTION NUMBER	TOTAL
REV 06055362	\$4,246.08 <small>(Includes 25.00 Costs)</small>

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

To ALL and singular sheriffs of this state, the State Revenue Commissioner or his authorized representatives, greetings:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, that of the goods and chattels, or if none be found, then the lands and tenements of

**JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY**

**JOHN P. MILAM**  
[REDACTED]-1744  
**LINDA F. MORROW MILAM**  
[REDACTED]-5669  
1680 PEACHCREST DR  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043-2857

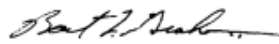
you cause to be made by levy and sale the sum of the dollars and cents hereinafter shown, said sum representing delinquent tax liabilities of the named taxpayer(s) assessed under the taxing Acts of this State and the Georgia Public Revenue code for the taxable period(s) indicated below together with interest on the total as shown below at the rate specified in Code Section 48-2-40 from the date of this execution until said total amount is paid, plus all collection fees and costs which have accrued and which may hereafter accrue.

You are further commanded to pay over to the Department of Revenue of the State of Georgia the aforesaid amounts upon demand hereon and to have you then and there this writ.

TAX TYPE	TAX PERIOD	AMOUNT DUE (Thru 06/05/06)
INDV INCOME	01/01/04-12/31/04	\$4,221.08

FILED AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
2006 JUN 30 PM 12:49  
TOM LAWLER, CLERK

Witness the undersigned State Revenue Commissioner of Georgia on this date of **JUNE 05, 2006.**

  
**Bart L. Graham,**  
State Revenue Commissioner

Principal <b>00.00</b>	The State Revenue Commissioner can find no property of the defendant on which to levy the within tax execution.
Interest <b>600.02</b>	
Penalty <b>2,856.75</b>	
Collection Fee <b>783.51</b>	
Costs <b>25.00</b>	This ___ day of _____, _____
Total <b>\$4,246.08</b>	

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative of the State Revenue Commissioner

Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Entered on General Execution Docket Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
p.m.

This \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk

(Instrument No. 01951 00218, Georgia Department Of Revenue State Tax Execution, Fulton County Clerk of Court, Filed 6/5/2006)

- **In November 2007, Milam Paid The Outstanding Lien Against Him, Paying The \$4,246.08, And The Lien Was Subsequently Cancelled And Satisfied.** (Instrument No. 02238 00239, Georgia Department Of Revenue State Tax Execution, Fulton County Clerk of Court, Filed 11/28/2007)

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
STATE TAX EXECUTION

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EXECUTION NUMBER	TOTAL
REV 06055362	\$4,246.08 (Includes 25.00 Costs)

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

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JOHN P. MILAM

JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

~~1744~~  
LINDA F. MORROW MILAM  
~~5668~~

SATISFIED AND CANCELLED ON THE RECORD  
THIS 28th DAY OF Dec 2007  
Bart England  
DEPUTY CLERK GWINNETT SUPERIOR COURT

1680 PEACHCREST DR  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043-2857

you cause to be made by levy and sale the sum of the dollars and cents hereinafter shown, said sum representing delinquent tax liabilities of the named taxpayer(s) assessed under the taxing Acts of this State and the Georgia Public Revenue code for the taxable period(s) indicated below together with interest on the total as shown below at the rate specified in Code Section 48-2-40 from the date of this execution until said total amount is paid, plus all collection fees and costs which have accrued and which may hereafter accrue.

You are further commanded to pay over to the Department of Revenue of the State of Georgia the aforesaid amounts upon the condition hereon and to have you then and there this writ.

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GWINNETT COUNTY, GA  
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TAX TYPE	TAX PERIOD	AMOUNT DUE (Taxes, Penalties, etc.)
INDV INCOME	01/01/04-12/31/04	\$4,221.08

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GWINNETT COUNTY, GA  
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TOM LAWLER, CLERK

Witness the undersigned State Revenue Commissioner of Georgia on this date of JUNE 05, 2006

Georgia, Gwinnett County

Paid, satisfied, and ordered

Bart L. Graham  
Bart L. Graham,  
State Revenue Commissioner

cancelled from record

Principal \$0.00 this 28 day of Nov. 2007  
 Interest 688.82  
 Penalty 2,836.75  
 Collection Fee 703.51  
 Costs 25.00  
 Total \$4,246.08

State Revenue Commissioner can find no property of the defendant on which to levy the within tax execution.  
Beverly Ryals  
 Authorized Representative of  
 State Revenue Commissioner **BEVERLY RYALS**

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Authorized Representative of the State Revenue Commissioner

Georgia, \_\_\_\_\_ County

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This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

(Instrument No. 02238 00239, Georgia Department Of Revenue State Tax Execution, Fulton County Clerk of Court, Filed 11/28/2007)

## LEGAL ISSUES

*Milam is currently the primary defendant in a significant legal malpractice lawsuit filed in DeKalb County Superior Court in May 2025 by former client Kenneth Cameron. The case originates from a 2016 motor vehicle accident where Cameron, while riding a motorcycle, was seriously injured by an employee of JMP Pizza who was “acting in the scope of her employment.” Although Cameron’s medical expenses totaled \$337,232, Milam failed to name JMP Pizza as a defendant in the resulting personal injury lawsuit, despite being aware that the company possessed a commercial liability policy with “\$2,500,000 in commercial liability coverage.” Instead, Milam sought a limited liability release from the employee’s individual insurer for only \$40,000. When Milam later attempted to demand the \$2.5 million from JMP Pizza’s insurer, Hanover, the company denied the claim because Milam had only named the employee, not the business, in the litigation.*

*In August 2020, Milam met with Cameron and admitted he “should have named JMP but did not,” suggesting that if efforts to add the company later proved unsuccessful, “Mr. Cameron could sue Defendant Milam, his law firm, and Gary Martin Hays, LLC for not naming JMP as a defendant.” Milam had Cameron sign a Memorandum of Understanding acknowledging a “potential legal malpractice claim for said error,” yet the complaint alleges Milam failed to inform his client that a viable claim “already existed, or that the statute of limitations for the claim had already started running.” Although Cameron hired a new lawyer to rectify the mistake, the court ultimately dismissed the case against JMP Pizza in 2024, ruling that the “statute of limitations had expired” before they were added. Cameron now alleges that Milam’s “incompetence and negligence” denied him access to the \$2.5 million policy. While the defendants argued they cannot be sued for their “clear, inexcusable mistake because of a statute of limitations defense,” the court denied their motion to dismiss, and the case remains open.*

*In addition to this malpractice litigation, Milam’s personal history includes a 2012 divorce from his ex-wife, Linda Milam, in Gwinnett County. On the same day the petition was filed, the court entered a “mutual restraining order,” and during the proceedings, Milam was ordered to “complete a parenting course.” A final decree was entered in January 2014, but specific details of the case have since been “sealed by the Gwinnett County Court.”*

*Professionally, Milam has handled various civil and criminal matters, including a 2007 negligence lawsuit against Wal-Mart. Representing Joseph and Ronnie Hibner, Milam alleged a bicycle “negligently preassembled by an unnamed employee of Wal-Mart came apart,” causing serious bodily injury. The plaintiffs sought \$30,000 in damages, but the case was dismissed with prejudice in 2008. Earlier, in 2002, Milam represented Francina Louise Durham against felony charges for the “purchase, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of any controlled substance.”*

***Kenneth Cameron Vs. John Philip Milam Et Al.***

**In May 2025, Kenneth Cameron Filed A Complaint Against Milam, As Well As The Milam Law Firm, As Well As Against Milam’s Former Employer Gary Martin Hays, Seeking Financial Compensation From The Defendants.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**KENNETH CAMERON,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**GARY MARTIN HAYS, LLC,  
GARY MARTIN HAYS,  
J. PHILIP MILAM, and  
MILAM LAW FIRM, LLC,**

Defendants.

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**FILE NO.: 25CV5005**

**COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Kenneth Cameron and files this Complaint against Defendants Gary Martin Hays, LLC, Gary Martin Hays, J. Philip Milam, and Milam Law Firm, LLC, showing the Court as follows:

**PARTIES AND JURISDICTION**

1.

Plaintiff Kenneth Cameron is a citizen and resident of Georgia.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **In The Complaint, Cameron States That He Had Previously Retained The Law Office Of Gary Martin Hayes & Associates To Represent Him In A Case, To Which Milam Was Assigned To Represent Him In The Personal Injury Legal Dispute.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

3.

Defendant Gary Martin Hays is a licensed attorney in the State of Georgia. Defendant Gary Martin Hays is a resident of Georgia and may be served at 3098 Breckinridge Boulevard, Duluth, Gwinnett County, GA 30096, or as otherwise allowed by law.

4.

Defendant J. Philip Milam is a licensed attorney in the State of Georgia. Defendant Milam is a resident of Georgia and may be served at 2550 Hamilton Mill Road, Suite 110, Buford, Gwinnett County, GA 30519, or as otherwise allowed by law.

5.

Defendant Milam Law Firm, LLC is a Georgia professional limited liability company that operates as a personal injury law firm with its principal office at 2550 Hamilton Mill Road, Suite 110, Buford, Gwinnett County, GA 30519. Service may be perfected upon its registered agent, J. Philip Milam, at the same address.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **The Plaintiff States That In 2016, Cameron Was Seriously Injured In A Motor Vehicle Accident Caused By A Negligent Employee Of JMP Pizza While The Employee Was Acting In The Scope Of Her Employment.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Cameron Was Riding A Motorcycle At The Time Of The Crash And Required Extensive Medical Care, Totaling \$337,232 In Expenses.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Cameron And His Wife Signed An Agreement To Retain Gary Martin Hays & Associates To Represent Them In Their Claims Arising From The Crash, To Which Milam Was Assigned As The Attorney To Represent The Camerons.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

On July 3, 2016, Plaintiff Kenneth Cameron was seriously injured in a motor vehicle collision that Sandra Cunningham negligently caused while acting in the course and scope of her employment with JMP Pizza, Inc. (“JMP”).

9.

Mr. Cameron was riding a motorcycle at the time of the crash. He broke multiple bones that required multiple surgeries and an extended hospitalization. His total medical bills were in excess of \$337,232.

10.

Mr. Cameron and his wife, Julia Cameron, signed a written agreement to retain Defendant Gary Martin Hays, LLC, formerly known as the Law Offices of Gary Martin Hays & Associates, P.C., to represent them for their claims arising out of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> crash. Defendant J. Philip Milam, an attorney at Gary Martin Hays, LLC at the time, was assigned to represent the Camerons for their claims.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **The Employee Of JMP Pizza Who Caused The Crash, Named As Sandra Cunningham, Only Had \$30,000 In Liability Coverage Under Her Automobile Liability Policy With GEICO, To Which Milam Sent GEICO A Demand For \$40,000 In Exchange For A Limited Liability Release, To Which GEICO Promptly Accepted.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Prior To The Lawsuit Being Filed By Milam, Milam Was Informed That JMP Pizza Had A General Liability Policy With Hanover That Provided A Total Of \$2,500,000 In Commercial Liability Coverage.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Milam Was Aware That The Plaintiff’s Damages Far Exceed The \$30,000 In Coverage Provided Through JMP Pizza Employee Cunningham, Yet Milam Failed To Name JMP Pizza As A Defendant In The Personal Injury Lawsuit In The Personal Injury Case, Despite Milam Being Aware That Cunningham Was An Employee Of JMP Pizza And JMP Pizza Possessing \$2.5 Million In Insurance Coverage.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

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11.

Cunningham only had \$30,000 in liability coverage with GEICO under her personal automobile liability policy. On or about September 22, 2017, Defendant Milam sent a demand to GEICO for \$30,000 in exchange for a limited liability release.

12.

GEICO accepted the demand. On or about October 20, 2017, Mr. Cameron signed a limited liability release releasing Cunningham, except to the extent other insurance coverage was available.

13.

Before a lawsuit was ultimately filed, Defendant Milam was informed that JMP had a commercial general liability policy and an umbrella policy with Hanover that provided a total of \$2,500,000 in commercial liability coverage.

14.

Defendant Milam knew that Mr. Cameron's total damages far exceeded both the \$30,000 in available coverage with GEICO, and the additional \$2.5 million in coverage available to JMP through Hanover.

15.

Prior to filing a lawsuit, Hanover sent Defendant Milam multiple letters listing JMP Pizza, Inc. DBA Domino's Pizza as the insured.

16.

On July 2, 2018, Defendant Milam filed a lawsuit on behalf of Plaintiff Kenneth Cameron naming only Sandra Cunningham as a defendant. The case was filed in the State Court of Fulton County and assigned Civil Action Number 18EV003121B (the "Underlying Lawsuit").

17.

Defendant Milam did not name Julia Cameron as a plaintiff in the Underlying Lawsuit.

18.

Despite knowing that Ms. Cunningham was an employee of JMP and was acting in the scope of her employment at the time of the crash, and that JMP had \$2.5 million in insurance coverage, Defendant Milam failed to name JMP as a defendant.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **In July 2018, Milam Sent A Demand To Hanover, The Insurance Provider Of JMP Pizza, For Its \$2.5 Million In Liability Coverage In Exchange For A Limited Liability Release, Stating That Milam Estimated The Value Of Cameron's Damages To Exceed \$6 Million.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **In July 2020, Hanover Provided A Response To Another Demand That Milam Made, Stating That Hanover Did Not Provide Insurance Coverage To Cunningham As She Was Not Insured Under The Policy, Stating That Hanover Did Provide Coverage To JMP Pizza, But JMP Pizza Was Not Named As A Defendant In The Lawsuit By Milam, Only Cunningham Was.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

19.

On July 3, 2018, Defendant Milam sent a demand to Hanover for its \$2.5 million in liability coverage in exchange for a limited liability release.

20.

In the July 3<sup>rd</sup> demand, Defendant Milam stated he estimated the value of Mr. Cameron's damages to be well in excess of \$6 million.

21.

Hanover did not respond to the July 3<sup>rd</sup> demand.

22.

The statute of limitations for Mr. Cameron's claims against JMP and Cunningham expired on or about August 22, 2018, based on the time that a citation was pending against Cunningham for her actions in causing the crash.

23.

Defendant Milam subsequently sent a second demand to Hanover for the \$2.5 million liability limits on or about July 6, 2020.

24.

On or about July 31, 2020, Hanover responded and stated that it did not provide coverage to Cunningham as she was not an insured under the policy. While it did provide coverage to JMP for the incident, JMP was not named as a defendant in the Underlying Lawsuit.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **In August 2020, Milam Met With Cameron To Inform Him Of His Mistake In Not Naming JMP Pizza As A Defendant In The Lawsuit, Telling Cameron That He “Should Have Named JMP But Did Not,” And That Due To JMP Pizza Not Being Named As A Defendant In The Case, Hanover Insurance Denied Claims Against It By Cameron.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Milam Then Suggested That Cameron Hire A Different Lawyer For The Purpose Of Trying To Add JMP Pizza To The Lawsuit.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Further, Cameron States That Milam Explicitly Told Him, “If JMP Could Not Be Added To The Lawsuit, Then Mr. Cameron Could Sue Defendant Milam, His Law Firm, And Gary Martin Hays, LLC For Not Naming JMP As A Defendant.”** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

On August 18, 2020, Defendant Milam met with Plaintiff to inform him of his mistake in not naming JMP. By this time, Defendant Milam had left Gary Martin Hays, LLC and was now working for himself as the owner of Milam Law Firm, LLC. Defendant Milam continued to represent Mr. Cameron in a joint venture between his firm and Gary Martin Hays, LLC.

26.

During the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, Defendant Milam told Mr. Cameron that:

1. Milam should have named JMP but did not.
2. Because JMP was not named as a defendant, Hanover Insurance Company had denied coverage.
3. Attorneys Milam and Gary Martin Hays had consulted with other legal experts and believed there was a possibility that JMP could still be added to the Underlying Lawsuit.
4. Milam and Hays recommended that Plaintiff hire attorney Orlando Ojeda to take over the Underlying Lawsuit for the purpose of trying to add JMP to the Underlying Lawsuit.

27.

Defendant J. Philip Milam told Mr. Cameron that *if* JMP could not be added to the lawsuit, then Mr. Cameron could sue Defendant Milam, his law firm, and Gary Martin Hays, LLC for not naming JMP as a defendant.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **Milam Had Cameron Sign A Memorandum Of Understanding Following The Meeting, Which Read:** “I further understand that if efforts to add JMP Pizza, Inc. prove unsuccessful there is a potential legal malpractice claim for said error. I will be given the necessary contact information for the attorneys’ insurance carriers if the need arises.” (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Yet Milam Failed To Tell Cameron That A Claim For Legal Malpractice Against The Defendants Already Existed, Or That The Statue Of Limitations For The Claim Had Already Started Running.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

30.

The MOU specifically stated, from the perspective of Mr. Cameron, “I further understand that if efforts to add JMP Pizza, Inc. prove unsuccessful there is a potential legal malpractice claim for said error. I will be given the necessary contact information for the attorneys’ insurance carriers if the need arises.”

31.

Defendant Milam intentionally led Mr. Cameron to believe that a potential legal malpractice claim would exist for the error in not naming JMP only “if efforts to add JMP Pizza, Inc. prove unsuccessful.”

32.

Defendant Milam did not tell Mr. Cameron that a claim for legal malpractice against the Defendants already existed, or that the statute of limitations had already started running for such a claim.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **The Other Lawyer Cameron Hired Was Initially Successful In Adding JMP Pizza To The Lawsuit, Yet In 2024 The Court Entered A Decision In JMP Pizza’s Favor, Stating That The Statute Of Limitations Had Expired Before JMP Pizza Was Added To The Lawsuit, Dismissing The Case Against JMP Pizza In Its Entirety.**

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

37.

On June 28, 2023, the trial court granted the Motion and stated that JMP could be added to the Underlying Lawsuit. On the same date, Ojeda filed an Amended Complaint on behalf of Mr. Cameron adding JMP as a defendant to the Underlying Lawsuit.

38.

At this point, JMP was added to the lawsuit. The effort to add JMP to the lawsuit had proven successful, and Mr. Cameron did not have any reason to think he needed to file a legal malpractice claim against Defendants at that time based on the representations Defendant Milam made to him.

39.

On December 16, 2024, JMP filed a Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for Summary Judgment. In the Motion, JMP argued it should be dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired before it was added to the Underlying Lawsuit, and that its addition to the case did not relate back to the date of initial filing.

40.

On February 18, 2025, the Court granted summary judgment in favor of JMP, finding that the claims against it did not relate back to the original complaint and were barred by the statute of limitations.

41.

From June 28, 2023, to February 18, 2025, JMP was a defendant in the Underlying Lawsuit. Since the Motion for Summary Judgment was granted, Mr. Cameron's counsel in the Underlying Lawsuit has filed a Notice of Appeal. That appeal is pending.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **Cameron Is Alleging That Due To Milam's Incompetence And Negligence, He Was Denied Access To \$2.5 Million In Insurance Coverage For The Crash Caused By An Employee Of JMP Pizza.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **Milam And The Other Defendants, Despite Signing A Memorandum Of Understanding Detailing That They Can Be Held Liable For A Malpractice Claim Against Them, Nor Claiming That They Cannot Be Sued For Their "Clear, Inexcusable Mistake Because Of A Statute Of Limitations Defense."** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **The Defendants Are Claiming That The Statute Of Limitations For Any Legal Malpractice Claims Against Them Started In 2018, Right After The Initial Mistake In Not Naming JMP Pizza As A Defendant In The Lawsuit.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

42.

As a direct result of Defendants' negligence, Mr. Cameron has been denied access to \$2.5 million in insurance coverage available through JMP's policy with Hanover Insurance Company.

43.

Despite entering into the MOU and affirmatively representing to Mr. Cameron that he would have a malpractice claim against them if JMP could not be added to the Underlying Lawsuit, Defendants have now taken the position that they cannot be sued for their clear, inexcusable mistake because of a statute of limitations defense.

44.

Defendants now maintain that the statute of limitations for any legal malpractice claims against them started to run in 2018, when JMP was not sued and the statute of limitations against JMP expired. Therefore, Defendants contend that the statute of limitations for the legal malpractice claims against them has expired.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **Cameron Is Alleging Negligence Against All The Defendants, Among Other Claims Stating That:** "Defendant J. Philip Milam breached his duty to exercise ordinary care, skill, and diligence in that he: (1) failed to properly investigate insurance coverage; (2) failed to determine the proper defendants in the Underlying Lawsuit; (3) did not name JMP Pizza, Inc. as a defendant in the Underlying Lawsuit before the statute of limitations expired; and (4) did not advise Mr. Cameron he had a viable claim against JMP prior to the statute of limitations expiring." (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

**COUNT I – PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

50.

Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs.

51.

Defendants owed Plaintiff a duty to exercise the ordinary care, skill, and diligence required of attorneys practicing law in Georgia.

52.

Defendant J. Philip Milam breached his duty to exercise ordinary care, skill, and diligence in that he: (1) failed to properly investigate insurance coverage; (2) failed to determine the proper defendants in the Underlying Lawsuit; (3) did not name JMP Pizza, Inc. as a defendant in the Underlying Lawsuit before the statute of limitations expired; and (4) did not advise Mr. Cameron he had a viable claim against JMP prior to the statute of limitations expiring.

53.

Defendant J. Philip Milam was acting in the course and scope of his employment for Gary Martin Hays, LLC when he filed the lawsuit and failed to name JMP and when the statute of limitations against JMP expired. As such, Gary Martin Hays, LLC is liable for Defendant Milam's negligent acts and omissions in failing to name JMP.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **In June 2025, The Defendants Submitted A Response To The Claims Against Them, Stating That The “Complaint Fails To State Claim Against These Answering Defendants Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, And That The Defendants Acted Professionally With The Rules Governing Their Profession.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

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STATE OF GEORGIA**

**KENNETH CAMERON,**

Plaintiff,

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**GARY MARTIN HAYS, LLC, GARY  
MARTIN HAYS, J. PHILIP MILAM,  
and MILAM LAW FIRM, LLC,**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION  
FILE NO.: 25cv5005**

**ANSWER OF GARY MARTIN HAYS, LLC,  
GARY MARTIN HAYS, J. PHILIP MILAM, AND MILAM LAW FIRM, LLC**

COME NOW Defendants Gary Martin Hays, LLC and Milam Law Firm, LLC, and file their Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, showing the Court as follows:

**FIRST DEFENSE**

The Complaint fails to state a claim against these Answering Defendants upon which relief can be granted.

**SECOND DEFENSE**

No act or omission of these Answering Defendants caused or contributed to Plaintiff's alleged injuries and damages.

**THIRD DEFENSE**

At all times, these Answering Defendants acted ethically, professionally, and in accord with the rules and guidelines governing their profession.

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **Further, In September 2025, The Defendants Filed A Motion To Dismiss The Case Against Them, Namely Due To The Statute Of Limitations For The Claims Against Them Have Expired.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

KENNETH CAMERON,  Plaintiff,  v.  GARY MARTIN HAYS, LLC, GARY MARTIN HAYS, J. PHILIP MILAM, and MILAM LAW FIRM, LLC,  Defendants.
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Civil Action File No. 25CV5005

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST and SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT or FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS or, IN ALTERNATIVE, to STAY**

COME NOW Gary Martin Hays, LLC, Gary Martin Hays, J. Philip Milam, and Milam Law Firm, LLC, Defendants in the above-styled action, and, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §9-11-12(b) and (c), move this Court to dismiss Plaintiff's First and Second Amended Complaint, or for Judgment on the Pleadings, or, in the Alternative, to Stay, showing the Court as follows:

The statute of limitations for any claim Plaintiff may have had against these Defendants has expired. Further, the Complaint, First Amended Complaint, and Second Amended Complaints fail to state a claim against Defendants upon which relief may be granted. Therefore, each of Plaintiff's claims against Defendants should be dismissed.

Alternatively, this Court should stay this case pending resolution of the underlying car wreck case.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

MCANGUS GOUDELOCK & COURIE, LLC

(Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

- **The Motion To Dismiss The Case Was Refuted By The Plaintiff's Legal Team, And The Motion Was Denied.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)
- **The Case Remains Open To Date.** (Case No. 25CV5005, *Kenneth Cameron V. Gary Martin Hays Et Al.*, Dekalb County Superior Court, Filed 5/19/25)

***Linda Morrow Milam Vs. John Philip Milam***

**In October 2012, Linda Milam, The Ex-Wife Of Philip Milam, Filed A Petition For Divorce From Milam In Gwinnett County, Georgia.** (Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

Case Information		
12-A-08448-3   MILAM VS MILAM		
Case Number 12-A-08448-3	Court Division 3	Judicial Officer Schrader, Kathryn M
File Date 10/02/2012	Case Type Divorce	Case Status Disposed

Party	
<b>Plaintiff</b> MILAM, LINDA MORROW	Active Attorneys ▾ Attorney NELSON, MELINDA Retained
	Lead Attorney FRIEDMAN, LAURA J Retained
	Attorney WATERS, W MICHAEL Retained
<b>Defendant</b> MILAM, JOHN PHILIP	Active Attorneys ▾ Lead Attorney POLSTRA, LARRY J Retained

(Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

- On October 2, 2012, The Same Day The Petition For Divorce Was Filed, A Mutual Restraining Order Was Entered By The Court.** (Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

## Events and Hearings

<p>10/02/2012 Domestic Expense Affidavit ▾</p> <p>Comment Free Form Desc : LINDA MORROW MILAM Filed by : ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF [ATP]</p>
<p>10/02/2012 Interrogatories ▾</p> <p>Comment Filed by : ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF [ATP]</p>
<p>10/02/2012 Motion ▾</p> <p>Comment Free Form Desc : PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS Filed by : ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF [ATP]</p>
<p>10/02/2012 Mutual Restraining Order ▾</p> <p>Comment</p>
<p>10/02/2012 General Civil/Domestic Relations Case Filing Info ▾</p> <p>Comment Filed by : ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF [ATP]</p>

(Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

- **In February 2013, A Temporary Parenting Planning Order Was Entered, And In April 2013, Philip Milam Was Ordered To Complete A Parenting Course.** (Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

02/05/2013 Permanent Parenting Plan Order ▾ Comment Free Form Desc : TEMPORARY
02/05/2013 Interlocutory Order ▾ Comment Free Form Desc : & PARTIAL CONSENT ORDER
04/18/2013 Parenting Course ▾ Judicial Officer Judge, Conversion Hearing Time 5:00 PM Comment
04/19/2013 Certificate of Completion of Parenting Seminar ▾ Comment Free Form Desc : JOHN PHILIP MILAM

(Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

- **In January 2014, A Child Support, Permanent Parenting Plan, And A Final Decree Of Divorce Was Entered, Granting The Divorce And Closing The Case.** (Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

01/09/2014 Child Support Addendum ▾ Comment
01/09/2014 Permanent Parenting Plan Order ▾ Comment
01/09/2014 Final Judgment and Decree ▾ Comment

(Case No. 12-A-08448-3, *Milam Vs. Milam*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 10/2/12)

**NOTE:** *Official court records pertaining to Milam’s divorce case have been sealed by the Gwinnett County Court.*

**Case History As An Attorney**

**Hibner Et Al. Vs. Wal-Mart Stores Et Al.**

**In October 2007, Joseph Hibner And Ronnie Hibner Filed A Civil Complaint Against Wal-Mart, Alleging That Joseph Hibner Suffered Bodily Harm From Negligence Perpetrated By Wal-Mart, With Milam Representing The Plaintiffs In The Case.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

Case 3:07-cv-00115-CDL Document 1-2 Filed 10/23/07 Page 1 of 2  
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JS44 (Rev. 1/05 NDGA)

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required except as provided by local rules of court. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket record. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**

Joseph V. Hibner and Robbie Hibner

**DEFENDANT(S)**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and John Doe

**(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF** Georgia  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

**COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT** Delaware  
(IN U.S. PLTF. CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

**(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)**

J. Philip Milam, Law Offices of Gary Martin Hays & Associates, P.C., Post Office Box 956669, Duluth, GA 30095; (770) 934-8000; Jason R. Schultz, Law Office of Jason R. Schultz, P.C., 34 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 2570, Atlanta, GA 30303; (404) 584-6668

**ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)**

Howard M. Lessinger, McLain & Merritt, P.C., 3445 Peachtree Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326; (404) 365-4514; hlessinger@mcclain-merritt.com

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION**  
(CHECK ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES**  
(CHECK ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)  
 (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

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| PLF                                     | DEF                        | PLF   | DEF                                   |
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| CITIZEN OF THIS STATE                   |                            | INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE     |                                       |
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| CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY |                            | FOREIGN NATION  |                                       |

**IV. ORIGIN** (CHECK ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
- 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT
- 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT
- 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED
- 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (SPECIFY DISTRICT)
- 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
- 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT

(Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

- **The Plaintiffs, Represented By Milam, Claimed That A Bicycle Negligently Preassembled By An Unnamed Employee Of Wal-Mart Came Apart While The Plaintiff Was Riding It, Causing The Plaintiff Serious Bodily Injury.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

- **Milam And The Plaintiffs Alleged Negligence Against Wal-Mart And Stated That The Company Is Liable For The Injuries Sustained By The Plaintiff.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

FACTS AND LIABILITY OF DEFENDANT

6.

On or about September 22, 2005 at approximately 7:25 p.m. Plaintiff Joseph Hibner was riding his bicycle on Atlanta Highway in Athens, Clarke County, Georgia when the handle bars of his bicycle came apart from the bike frame causing him to lose complete control of the bicycle, resulting in Plaintiff Joseph Hibner sustaining serious bodily injury.

7.

Plaintiff Joseph Hibner purchased the bicycle from Wal-Mart Stores Inc. on August 31, 2005 through its Wal-Mart Supercenter, store number 2811, located in Athens, Georgia.

8.

The bicycle was negligently preassembled by Defendant John Doe, an employee of Wal-Mart Stores Inc..

9.

Plaintiff Joseph Hibner purchased the preassembled bicycle from Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. relying on the assurance that the bicycle was properly assembled and safe to ride.

10.

Defendant John Doe was in the course and scope of employment with Defendant Wal-Mart Store, Inc. when he assembled the bicycle.

11.

All of the Plaintiff's injuries and damages were proximately caused by the negligence of the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and its employee John Doe.

12.

Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is liable for the injuries and damages sued for herein, said acts and omissions being the proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages.

(Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

- **The Plaintiff Sought \$30,000 In Damages From Wal-Mart, As Well As Damages For Loss Of Income In The Past And Future Due To The Bike Crash.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

**DAMAGES**

**15.**

Plaintiff claims compensatory damages from said Defendants so as to compensate Plaintiff for all of his pain and suffering, injuries, and mental and emotional suffering resulting from the incident complained of, past, present, and future.

**16.**

Plaintiff claims past medical expenses in excess of \$30,000.00. Plaintiff also seeks medical expenses for medical treatment and attention which will be required in the future as a result of the incident complained of.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following:

- (a) That summons issue requiring the Defendants to appear as provided by law to answer fully and completely each and every allegation in this instant Complaint;
- (b) That Plaintiffs have and recover compensatory damages from the Defendants, jointly and severally, in such an amount as the jury deems just and appropriate to fully and completely compensate Plaintiffs for all of Plaintiffs' injuries and pain and suffering, mental, physical, and emotional, past, present, and future;
- (c) That Plaintiff have and recover from said Defendants, jointly and severally, special damages for past and future medical expenses and loss of income in the past and future in such an amount as shall be proven at trial;
- (d) That Plaintiff Robbie Hibner have and recover from said Defendants damages for the loss of consortium and services;
- (e) That this matter be tried to a jury;

(Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

- **Wal-Mart Filed A Response To The Complaint, Stating That The Company Should Not Be Held Liable Due To The Plaintiffs' Own "Contributory Negligence And Failure To Exercise Ordinary Care," As Well As That The Plaintiff Did Not Exercise Care For His Own Safety And That The Accident Could Have Been Avoided.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT WAL-MART STORES, INC.

COMES NOW, Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., erroneously named herein, the proper Defendant being Wal-Mart Stores East, LP., and makes this Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' alleged damages, if any, were directly and proximately caused by Plaintiffs' own contributory negligence and failure to exercise ordinary care.

THIRD DEFENSE

Plaintiff Joseph Hibner was not in the exercise of ordinary care for his own safety and by the exercise of ordinary care could have avoided any injury to himself; and on account thereof, Plaintiffs are not entitled to recover from Defendant.

(Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

- **A Stipulation Of Dismissal Was Entered In August 2008, And The Case Was Dismissed With Prejudice.** (Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION

JOSEPH V. HIBNER and  
ROBBIE HIBNER,

Civil Action File No.  
3-07-cv-115-CDL

Plaintiffs,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, INC., and  
JOHN DOE,


Defendants.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

The parties in the above-styled action having settled all issues asserted or that could have been asserted in the above-captioned action, the above-styled action is hereby Dismissed With Prejudice, with each party to absorb its own costs of litigation.

This 8 day of <sup>October</sup> August, 2008.

  
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Attorneys For Defendant

(Case No. 3:2007cv00115, *Hibner Et Al V. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Et Al*, Georgia Middle District Court, Filed 10/23/2007)

**State Of Georgia Vs. Francina Louise Durham**

**In February 2002, The State Of Georgia Brought Felony Charges Against Francina Louise Durham For The Purchase, Possession, Manufacturing, Or Distribution of Any Controlled Substance In Gwinnett County Georgia.** (Case No. 02-B-01118-6, *State Of Georgia Vs. Durham*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 2/26/2002)

- **Milam Represented Durham In The Case, Acting As His Lead Attorney, Attempting To Dismiss Or Reduce The Charges Against Durham For Felony Drug Charges.** (Case No. 02-B-01118-6, *State Of Georgia Vs. Durham*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 2/26/2002)

### Case Information

02-B-01118-6 | State of Georgia vs DURHAM

Case Number  
02-B-01118-6  
File Date  
02/26/2002

Court  
Division 6  
Case Type  
Controlled Substances

Judicial Officer  
Batchelor, Ronnie K  
Case Status  
Disposed

### Party

Plaintiff  
STATE OF GEORGIA

Defendant  
DURHAM, FRANCINA LOUISE  
DOB  
XX/XX/1966  
Gender  
Male  
Race  
Black

Active Attorneys ▾  
Lead Attorney  
MILAM, J PHILIP  
Retained

### Charge

Charges  
DURHAM, FRANCINA LOUISE

	Description	Statute	Level	Date
001	Purchase, possess, or control any controlled	16-13-30(a)	Unknown	01/04/2002
002	Purchase, Possession, Manufacture, Distributi	16-13-30(j)	Felony	01/04/2002

(Case No. 02-B-01118-6, *State Of Georgia Vs. Durham*, Gwinnett County Court, Filed 2/26/2002)

**NOTE:** *Percipient Strategies currently awaits comprehensive court records pertaining to this case.*

## BUSINESS RECORDS

*Milam has managed two primary corporate entities throughout his legal career. In October 2018, he incorporated Milam Law Firm, LLC with the Georgia Secretary of State. Although the organization was originally registered as "Milam & Cheves," the name was formally changed to the Milam Law Firm just two months later in December 2018. As of May 2026, the firm remains active, and Milam continues to serve as the only individual listed in an official capacity within the company.*

*Previously, Milam operated the J. Philip Milam Professional Corporation, which was incorporated in March 2001. Similar to his current firm, Milam was the sole individual listed in an official capacity for the duration of the corporation's existence. However, the organization was administratively dissolved in May 2008 after failing to submit its required annual registration with the Georgia Secretary of State.*

### ***Milam Law Firm, LLC***

**In October 2018, Milam Law Firm Was Incorporated As A Limited Liability Company With The Georgia Secretary Of State.** (Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 10/9/18)

- **The Organization Was Originally Incorporated As Milam & Cheves, But Changed To The Milam Law Firm In December 2018, Two Months After Registering.** (Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 12/13/18)

Control Number : 18125730

## STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**MILAM & CHEVES, LLC**  
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Georgia on **10/09/2018** by the filing of articles of organization in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 10/9/18)

- **As Of May 2026, Milam Law Firm Remains Active To Date, And Milam Remains As The Only Individual Listed In An Official Capacity Within The Company.**  
(Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 1/12/2026)

## STATE OF GEORGIA

### Secretary of State

Corporations Division

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#### ANNUAL REGISTRATION

\*Electronically Filed\*

Secretary of State

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#### BUSINESS INFORMATION

<b>CONTROL NUMBER</b>	18125730
<b>BUSINESS NAME</b>	Milam Law Firm, LLC
<b>BUSINESS TYPE</b>	Domestic Limited Liability Company
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	01/12/2026
<b>ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>	2026

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

**ADDRESS** 2550 Hamilton Mill Rd., Suite 110, Buford, GA, 30519, USA

#### REGISTERED AGENT

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
J. Philip Milam	2550 Hamilton Mill Rd., Suite 110, Buford, GA, 30519, USA	Gwinnett

#### AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

<b>AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE</b>	J. Philip Milam
<b>AUTHORIZER TITLE</b>	Organizer

(Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 1/12/2026)

***J. Philip Milam Professional Corporation***

**In March 2001, J. Philip Milam Professional Corporation Was Incorporated As A Professional Corporation With The Georgia Secretary Of State.** (Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 3/26/2001)

**Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

CONTROL NUMBER: 0117232  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/26/2001  
JURISDICTION : GEORGIA  
REFERENCE : 0048  
PRINT DATE : 04/12/2001  
FORM NUMBER : 311

JACQUELINE M. SULLIVAN  
3235 SATELLITE BLVD.  
BUILDING 400, SUITE 300  
DULUTH, GA 30096

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**J. PHILIP MILAM, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



*Cathy Cox*  
Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State

(Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 3/26/2001)

- **Milam Was The Only Individual Listed In An Official Capacity For The Duration Of The Organization’s Existence.** (Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 3/26/2001)
- **In May 2008, The Organization Was Administratively Dissolved For Failing To Submit Its Annual Registration With The Georgia Secretary Of State.** (Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 5/16/2008)

# STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## CERTIFICATE OF Administrative Dissolution/Revocation

I, **Karen C Handel**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**J. PHILIP MILAM, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**

was mailed a notice in accordance with Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and was involuntarily or administratively dissolved or its certificate of authority revoked by the Office of Secretary of State on **05/16/2008** for failure to file its annual registration.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated herein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on May 16, 2008



Karen C Handel  
Secretary of State

(Georgia Secretary Of State, Filed 5/16/2008)

### NON-PROFIT RECORDS

*NOTE: No nonprofit records could be found for Philip Milam.*

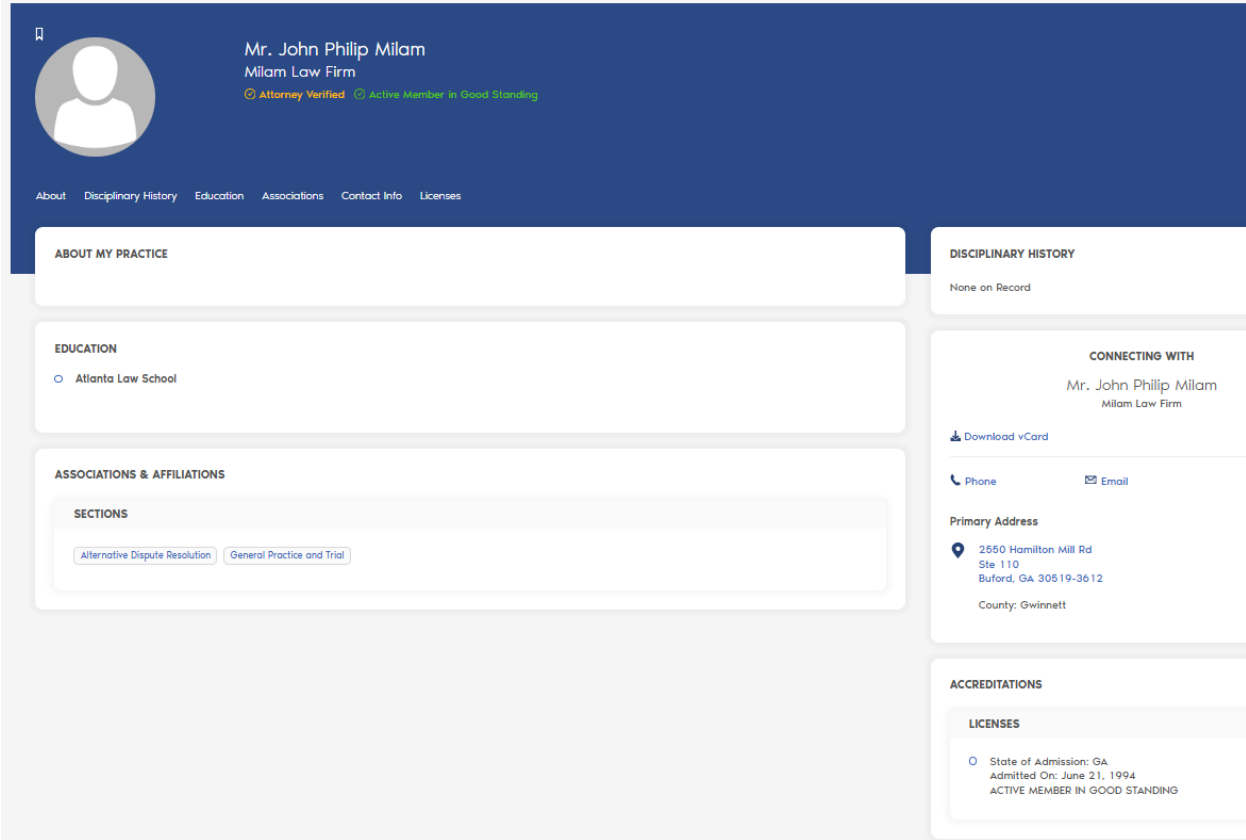
### PROFESSIONAL & RECREATIONAL LICENSES

*Milam has maintained a license to practice law in the state of Georgia since June 1994. According to the State Bar of Georgia, Milam's license remains active and Milam has no record of disciplinary history throughout his thirty-year career.*

*Outside of his legal career, records from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources show that Milam has obtained numerous hunting and fishing licenses since 2017. Milam's history includes multiple combination licenses and big game hunting licenses. In 2024, he secured a Senior Lifetime Sportsman License.*

***Georgia Attorney License***

**According To The State Bar Of Georgia, Milam Was First Admitted To Practice Law In The State Of Georgia In June 1994, And His License To Practice Law Remains Active To Date.** ([State Bar Of Georgia](#), Accessed 5/14/26)



([State Bar Of Georgia](#), Accessed 5/14/26)

- **Milam Has Never Received Any Disciplinary History Throughout His Tenure As A Licensed Attorney In The State Of Georgia.** ([State Bar Of Georgia](#), Accessed 5/14/26)

***Georgia Department Of Natural Resources***

**According To The Georgia Department Of Natural Resources, Milam Has Received Numerous Hunting And Fishing Licenses In The State Of Georgia Since 2017.** (Customer History: John Milam, Georgia Department Of Natural Resources, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/1/26)

- **Milam Has Received Multiple Hunting And Fishing Combination Licenses, Multiple Big Game Hunting Licenses, And In 2024, Milam Received A Senior Lifetime Sportsman License.** (Customer History: John Milam, Georgia Department Of Natural Resources, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/1/26)



## Customer License History Report

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Residency Type	Date Of Birth
	JOHN	PHILIP	MILAM	R	1959

License History			
License Type ID	License Description	Order Date	Expiration Date
1	Combo Hunting / Fishing	09/14/2017	09/14/2018
5	Big Game Hunting	09/14/2017	09/14/2018
260	Harvest Record (Deer, Turkey & Bear)	09/14/2017	02/28/2018
1	Combo Hunting / Fishing	12/27/2020	12/27/2021
5	Big Game Hunting	12/27/2020	12/27/2021
260	Harvest Record (Deer, Turkey & Bear)	12/27/2020	02/28/2021
1147	GA Waterfowl and Migratory Bird License	12/27/2020	02/28/2021
260	Harvest Record (Deer, Turkey & Bear)	05/06/2022	02/28/2023
1270	Hunting - Stack Two Annual	05/06/2022	05/06/2024
1272	Big Game - Stack Two Annual	05/06/2022	05/06/2024
1197	Sr (65+) Lifetime Sportsman	04/24/2024	04/24/2224

(Customer History: John Milam, Georgia Department Of Natural Resources, Freedom Of Information Act Request, Filled 5/1/26)

### PUBLIC COMPENSATION RECORDS

*NOTE: Percipient Strategies currently awaits public compensation records pertaining to Philp Milam.*

### PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

*NOTE: It appears as though Philip Milam has not yet filed a personal financial disclosure with the Georgia State Ethics Commission.*

## **ADDITIONAL POLITICAL MISSTEPS**

### **MILAM HAS INDICATED HE SUPPORTS INCREASING SALES TAXES AND LOCAL FEES IN ORDER TO REFORM PROPERTY TAXES**

***AUDIO: In 2026, Milam Indicated Support For Reducing Or Reforming Property Taxes While Funding The Government Through Other Options***

**AUDIO: In May 2026, Milam Indicated Support For Reducing Or Reforming Property Taxes While Funding The Government Through Other Options.** “MILAM: Continue to eliminate taxes, curb or reform our property taxes. There's lots of talk about that, and I think the more we're able to do that, to put more money in the pocket of the people, I think that it gives people a choice on how they're going to spend their money. That doesn't mean that we can just eliminate taxes, oh, we're going to eliminate taxes, and we still have to operate as a government. We have our local governments that need to be supported, and there are various ways, certainly, to look at that and options.” (“We're Talking About Taxes” - State Senate Candidate Philip Milam,” [The Burning Question Podcast](#), 5/5/26, 12:57 – 13:34)

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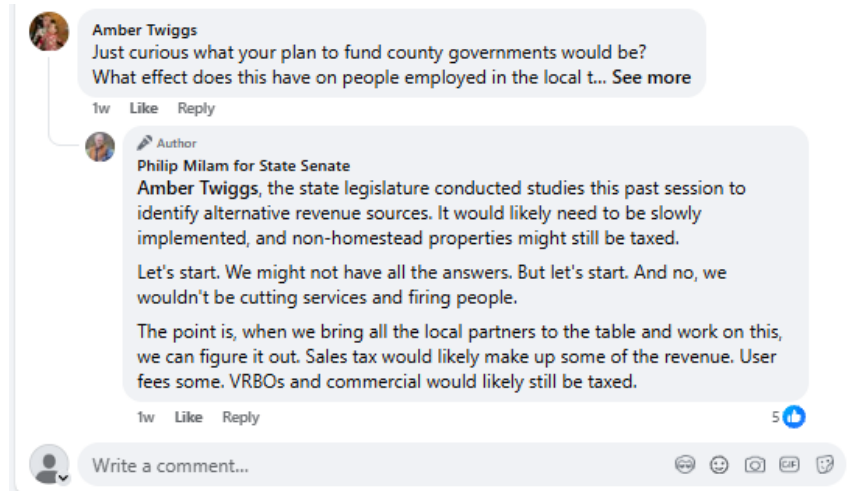
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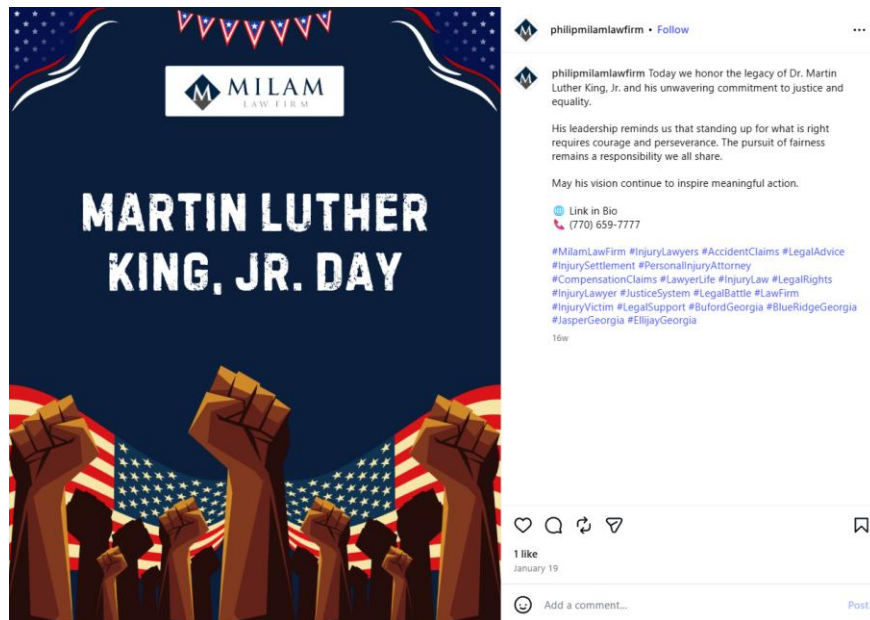
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PICKENS	530	746	28,175	2.648%
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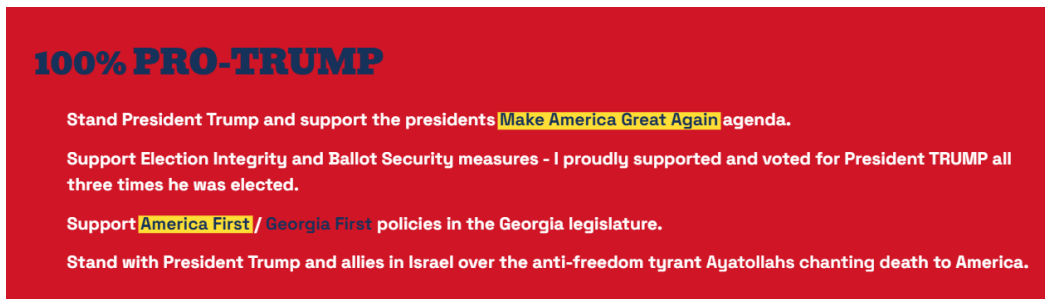
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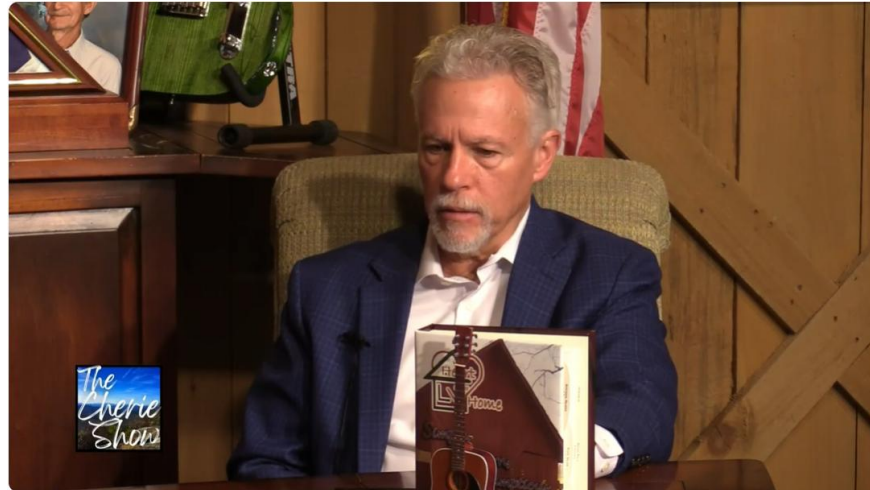
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Lisa Driggers Milam  
October 5, 2024 · 🌐

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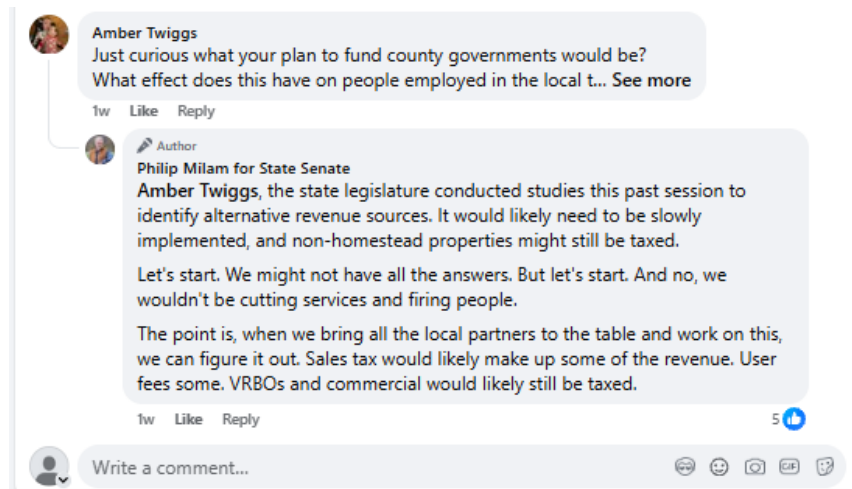
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# IMMIGRATION

## *Illegal Immigration*

### Deportations

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#### **NORTH GEORGIA PRIORITIES**

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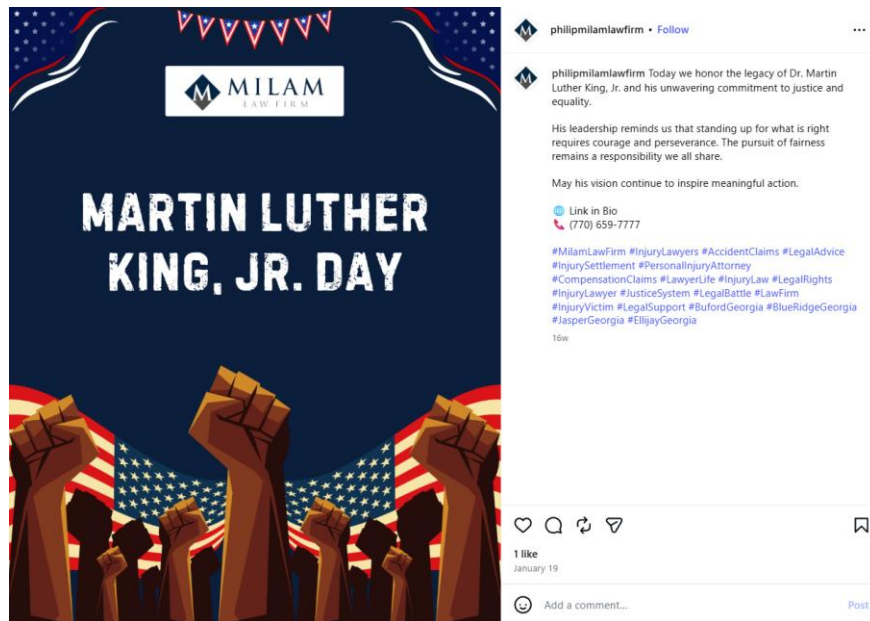
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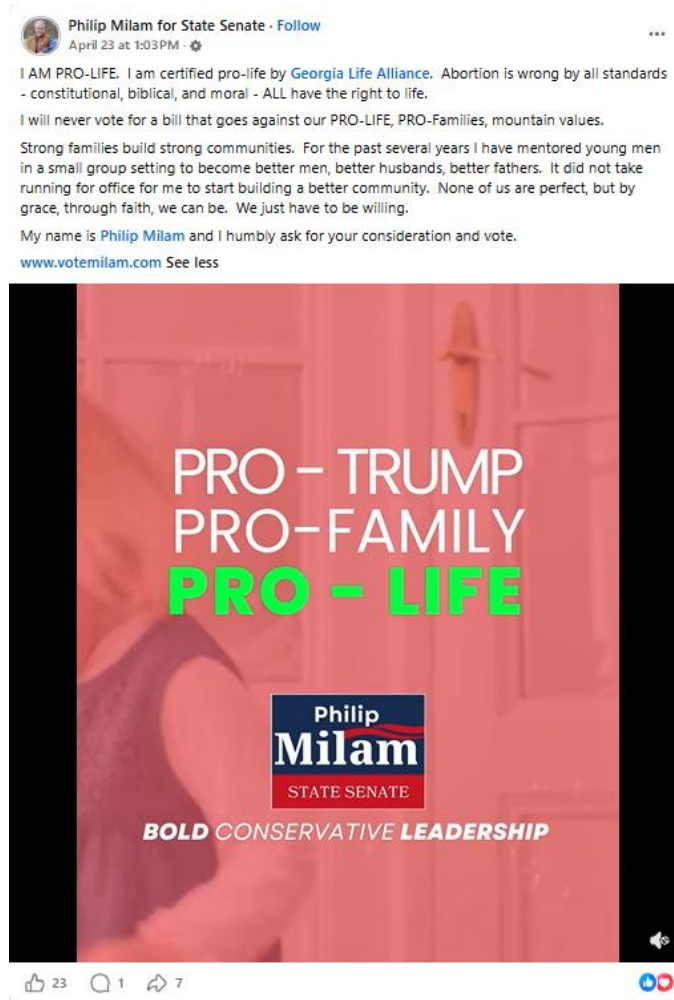
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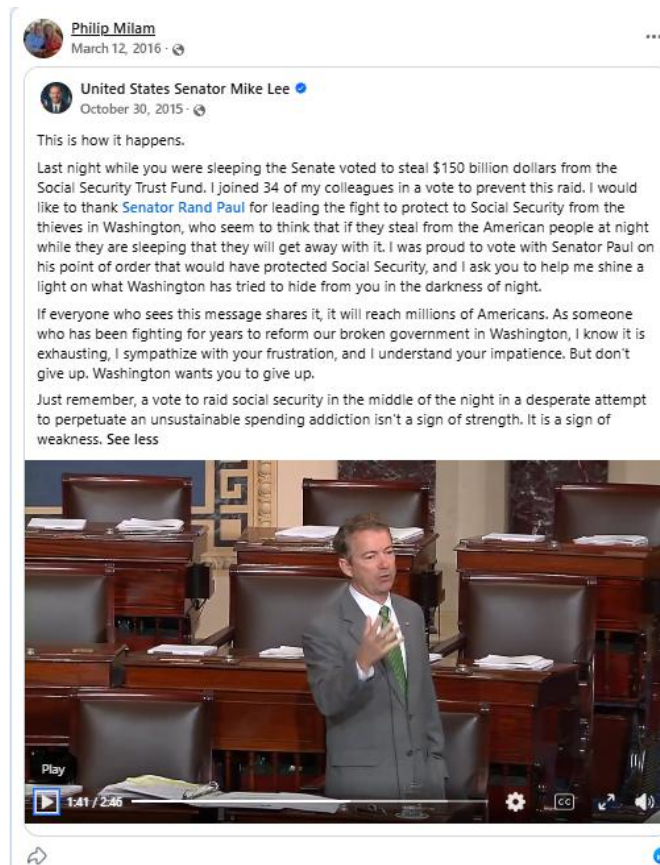
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### *Support For Controversial Republicans*

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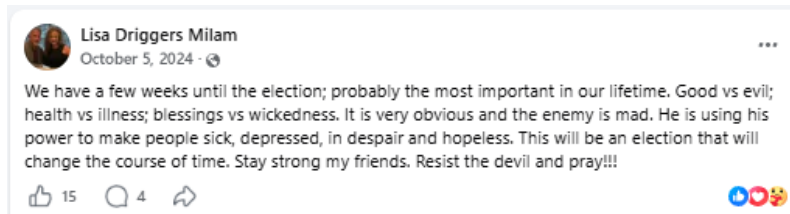
Attorney Philip Milam has dedicated his life and his practice to helping those suffering personal injury and wrongful death caused by the negligence of others. Previously an insurance industry insider, a job he hated, he now uses this as an advantage for his clients helping them win the compensation they deserve. Unlike some personal injury attorneys, Philip has a heart for every one of his clients to feel heard, understood, informed, and empowered. He knows how difficult these times are and is committed to helping you on every step of your road to recovery. [Read more...](#)

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## Religious Rhetoric

**In October 2024, Milam’s Wife Described The Presidential Election As A Battle Between “Good Vs Evil,” Urging Others To “Resist The Devil And Pray.”** ([Facebook](#), 10/5/24)



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**In November 2024, Milam’s Wife Described President Trump’s Presidential Win As A Second Chance For America From God And Called For Honoring God.** ([Facebook](#), 11/6/24)



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**LGBTQ**

**In August 2021, Milam’s Wife Promoted A Post That Depicted Transgender Pride Flag.**  
([Facebook](#), 8/15/21)



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- **According To Point Of Pride, The Transgender Flag’s Stripes At The Top And Bottom Are Light Blue, Next To Them Are Pink, And The Stripe In The Middle Is White.** “Helms describes the meaning of the transgender flag as follows: “The stripes at the top and bottom are light blue, the traditional color for baby boys. The stripes next to them are pink, the traditional color for baby girls. The stripe in the middle is white, for those who are intersex, transitioning or consider themselves having a neutral or undefined gender. The pattern is such that no matter which way you fly it, it is always correct, signifying us finding correctness in our lives.” (“The History Of The Transgender Flag,” [Point Of Pride](#), 4/23/15)