Environmental Health Section

Request for Variance from the Rules and Regulations Food Service Chapter 511-6-1

1. Petitioner

   Name:
   Address:
   Phone number:
   Contact person, if other than petitioner:
   Attorney or other person representing petitioner:

2. Rule(s) from which a variance is requested (list each separately):

3. List the specific facts of substantial hardship which would justify a variance for petitioner. Substantial hardship is defined as a “significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting a variance or waiver which impairs the ability of the person to continue to function in the regulated practice or business”. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(b)(1). Note: address each Rule for which a variance is being requested.
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4. Detail the alternative standards petitioner agrees to meet for each Rule listed for variance in item #2 above. Note: If required by the Georgia Food Service Rules and Regulations Chapter 511-6-1, attach HACCP plan along with associated documents – See Rule 511-6-1-.02 subsection (6) (a) through (e). Also, attach any challenge or inoculation studies that support the submitted HACCP plan.

5. List the reasons that such alternative standards would afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare. Address each listed Rule in item #2 above.

6. List the reasons the variance requested would serve the purpose of the underlying statute upon which each Rule listed in item #2 above is based.

7. Duration of variance requested:
Requested for a one year time frame. Upon proof of compliance with the variance, the variance may be renewed.