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Georgia Appellate Court Affirms Dismissal of Franchise Fee Suit Against Streaming Platform Companies

Case No. A22A1172, Ga. Ct. App. (3/8/23). In a suit filed by a Georgia municipality against various streaming entertainment platform companies claiming that they owed local franchise fees imposed on certain cable operators and video service providers under Georgia law (*i.e.*, pursuant to Georgia's Consumer Choice for Television Act), the Georgia Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's grant of the companies' motion to dismiss, agreeing among other arguments, that the municipality claimant does not have an express or implied right of action to bring the lawsuit against the companies. The holding in this case is in line with similar court decisions in other states. Please contact us with any questions.

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