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Grant Walraven
Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., with the Honorable Suzanne H. Smith, Judge, Superior Courts, Cherokee Circuit presiding. After Court was called to order, the following persons were selected as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 2018.

1. GAIL FARRIBA, FOREPERSON

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| 2. JAMES R. DELONG | 13. MITTIE BROYLES |
| 3. THOMAS HUGHES | 14. BEVERLY GAINES |
| 4. KELLI E. DE GUIRE | 15. PATRICIA ANNE MULLINS |
| 5. PATRICIA PHIPPS | 16. NATASHA CLEMENTS |
| 6. SHAWN A. WORLEY | 17. SHELBI LONG |
| 7. CHERYL MILLER | 18. CYNTHIA STEWART |
| 8. JASON MCGUIRE | 19. DAVID CAMP |
| 9. JOEY MOORE | 20. RACHEL P. LATTA |
| 10. TRACEY BRADLEY | 21. CARMAN CALDWELL |
| 11. TERRY L. HUDSON | 22. LOGAN KNIGHT |
| 12. BYRON SUTTON | 23. JIM M. SUTTON |

The following persons were elected to serve as officers for this Grand Jury:

- 1) GAIL FARRIBA, FOREPERSON
- 2) JASON MCGUIRE, VICE FOREPERSON
- 3) BEVERLY GAINES, CLERK
- 4) THOMAS HUGHES, DOORPERSON
- 6) CLIFF ROBERTS, BAILIFF

Judge Suzanne charged and instructed the Grand Jury after Jana W. Allen, Assistant District Attorney, administered the statutory oath to both the Foreperson and then to all other members of this Grand Jury, as well, as the required oath to our bailiffs for this term of the Grand Jury.

We thank Rosemary M. Greene, District Attorney and her staff for their legal opinions and for the assistance in the proceedings as to criminal cases presented to this Grand Jury. Also, we commend our law enforcement personnel for the excellent job they do and also

commend the officers who appeared before this body from all the different local agencies for their efficiency, appearance and professionalism. Finally, we thank our Bailiff, Mr. Cliff Roberts for his service and courtesy to this body. We recommend that Mr. Roberts be paid an additional day's pay for his performance and all extra duties and services that he provided this body. Additionally, we express our appreciation to the District Attorney's Office and Clerk of Court, Grant Walraven for providing refreshments throughout the term.

1. We have examined all criminal cases presented by the District Attorney's Office and reported 69 True Bills and 2 No Bills.
2. In accordance with our statutory duties (O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7) on the first day of this term, this body received the written financial reports of the following County Officers:


- (1) Hon. Mitch Ralston, Sheriff of Gordon County along with Chief Deputy Robert L. Paris and Major Pat Bedford;
- (2) Hon. Scott Clements, Tax Commissioner;
- (3) Hon. John R. (Richie) Parker, Judge of Probate Court;
- (4) Hon. Grant Walraven, Clerk of Court; and
- (5) James Ledbetter, Administrator, Gordon County Government.

All financial reports have been examined and all are accepted as submitted. We thank Sheriff Mitch Ralston and his officers and staff for the tour on Monday, March 5th, of the administrative offices at the new jail and also for the Sheriff's Auxiliary in preparing a lunch following the tour. Also we would like to thank Grant Walraven, Clerk of Superior Court, for the breakfast that was provided.

3. We authorize our Foreperson to call this Grand Jury back into session any time during our appointed term, if she warrants it to be necessary.

4. We recommend these presentments be spread upon the minutes of the Court and be published in the legal organ of Gordon County.

This 14h day May, 2018.


GAIL FARRIBA
FOREPERSON


BEVERLY GAINES
CLERK


JASON MCGUIRE
VICE FOREPERSON


THOMAS HUGHES
DOORPERSON

ORDER OF THE COURT

Presented in open court, let the same be filed and spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Let these presentments be published in the legal organ of Gordon County.

This 14h day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S H Smith', written in black ink.

Hon. Suzanne H. Smith
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee Judicial Circuit