

MAY 16 2016

Grant Walraven  
Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, March 7, 2016 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, 2016.

1. KAREN E. HOLLOWAY, FOREPERSON

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| 2. STEPHEN C. GRAY        | 13. PATRICIA J. MARTIN      |
| 3. BOBBY HOAG             | 14. RONALD ROSE             |
| 4. WILLIAM C. CORLEY      | 15. DONNA D. BLAIR          |
| 5. CINDY L. TAYLOR        | 16. RICHARD WELCH           |
| 6. DARLENE K. FARRELL     | 17. JASON L. THOMASON       |
| 7. KELSEA K. BRAY         | 18. LUCINDY M. KNIGHT       |
| 8. KATHERINE E. HORNBROOK | 19. DOUG MASSENGILL         |
| 9. TERESA E. STANLEY      | 20. WILLIAM W. STEWART, JR. |
| 10. SHANNON THOMPSON      | 21. LEON W. MCDANIEL, JR.   |
| 11. MARTHA LYNN JOHNSON   | 22. ELLEN SUE HARDIN        |
| 12. LETICIA E. WOOLUM     | 23. BRITTANY L. COCHRAN     |

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

- 1) KAREN E. HOLLOWAY, FOREPERSON
- 2) PATRICIA J. MARTIN, VICE FOREPERSON
- 3) BRITTANY L. COCHRAN, CLERK
- 4) JASON L. THOMASON, DOORPERSON
- 6) CLIFF ROBERTS, BAILIFF

Judge Smith charged and instructed the Grand Jury after Rosemary M. Greene, 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 43 True Bills and 3 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, who also voluntarily appeared and reviewed each report, as follows:

- (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) John King, 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 7th, of the administrative offices at the new jail and also for the Sheriff's Auxiliary in preparing a lunch following the tour.

3. The Clerk's office reported the resignation of Mary Alice Sullivan, Board of Equalization and presented Grady David Sanford to fill this member slot whose term will end December 31, 2017.

We the Grand Jury for said Term, further request the Clerk of Superior Court and the Sheriff of our County to comply with the statutory deadline in issuing and serving the required precepts on new member named above as an appointee to said Board of Equalization in order that he will be administered his prescribed oath by said Clerk and be charged by the Presiding Judge of Gordon Superior Court with the law and duties relating to their offices as appointed to prior to the end of September Term, 2016 which date is December 2, 2016.


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

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

This 16th day May, 2016.

  
KAREN E. HOLLOWAY  
FOREPERSON

  
BRITTANY L. COCHRAN  
CLERK

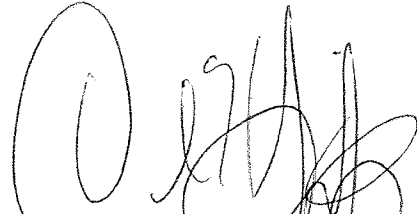
  
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JASON L. THOMASON  
DOORPERSON

**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 16th day of May, 2016.



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Hon. David K. Smith  
Judge, Superior Court  
Cherokee Judicial Circuit