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Grant Walraven
Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., with the Honorable G. Carey Nelson, Judge, Superior Courts, Cherokee Circuit presiding. After Court was called to order, the following persons were selected as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 2017.

1. CASEY SERRITT, FOREPERSON

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| 2. CHAD CASTOE | 13. NOLAN SALLIES |
| 3. JACOB R. HYDER | 14. TRESSIE PARKER |
| 4. CONNIE ERWIN | 15. MARILYN DIANNE HICKS |
| 5. LISA M. WILSON | 16. RONNIE HOLBROOK |
| 6. STEVE L. EDWARDS | 17. DANIELLE N. RUSSELL |
| 7. JAMES CURTIS | 18. STARLIN PARR |
| 8. LARISSA MICHELLE DAVIS | 19. ERIC JONES |
| 9. TIMMY KEITH PARKER | 20. STEVEN LANE TIDWELL |
| 10. IDA FAYE BENTLEY | 21. COLLEEN L. HOBGOOD |
| 11. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON | 22. JOHN ROBERT BARTON |
| 12. ALICIA M. BLALOCK | 23. KENNETH SHAY WRIGHT |

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

- 1) CASEY SERRITT, FOREPERSON
- 2) TRESSIE PARKER, VICE FOREPERSON
- 3) STEVE L. EDWARDS, CLERK
- 4) WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, DOORPERSON
- 6) CLIFF ROBERTS, BAILIFF

Judge Nelson 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 47 True Bills and 5 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 6th, of the administrative offices at the new jail and also for the Sheriff's Auxiliary in preparing a lunch following the tour.

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.

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 15th day of May, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. K. Smith", written over a horizontal line.


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

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

This 15th day May, 2017.




CASEY SERRITT
FOREPERSON



STEVE L. EDWARDS
CLERK



TRESSIE PARKER
VICE FOREPERSON



WILLIAM WILLIAMSON
DOORPERSON