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Grant Walraven
Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., with the Honorable D. Scott Smith, Judge, Superior Courts, Cherokee Circuit presiding. After Court was called to order, the following persons were selected as Grand Jurors for the December Term, 2022.

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| 1. William Saunders, III, Foreperson | 14. Jerry W. Gravitte |
| 2. Sheri Bradley | 15. Kristy Thomas |
| 3. Dylan Bryan | 16. Katie Jones |
| 4. Adrian Hice | 17. Linda F. Rawls |
| 5. Tamara Michelle Wells | 18. Patricia Evans |
| 6. Vannessia Ray | 19. Leisa Holbrook |
| 7. Jimmy L. Wilbourn | 20. Rhonda Payne |
| 8. Ana Lilian Campos | 21. Edward Hinkle |
| 9. Patricia Jean Martin | 22. Bobby L. Cantrell |
| 10. Devin Buttrum | 23. Madison Alana Reyes |
| 11. Leah McConnell | 24. Denise Silvers, Alternate |
| 12. Shelby Counsellor | 25. Jana Defoe, Alternate |
| 13. Jean Edwards | |

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

- 1) William Saunders, III, Foreperson
- 2) Patricia Jean Martin, Vice-Foreperson
- 3) Katie Jones, Clerk
- 4) Shelby Counsellor, Doorperson
- 5) Dwight Gentry & William Tyner, Bailiffs

Judge D. Scott Smith charged and instructed the Grand Jury after District Attorney Samir Patel administered the statutory oath to both the Foreperson and then to all other members of this Grand Jury, as well as, the required oaths to this grand jury's bailiffs for this term of court.

We thank District Attorney Patel and his Assistant District Attorneys for their legal opinions and the whole staff 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 Bailiffs Mr. Dwight Gentry and Mr. William Tyner, for their service and courtesy to this body. We recommend that they be paid an additional day's pay for their performance and all extra duties and services that he provided this body.

1. We have examined all criminal cases presented by the District Attorney's Office and reported 60 True Bills and -0- 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 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) Mr. James Ledbetter, Administrator, Gordon County Government

All financial reports have been examined and all are accepted as submitted. We appreciate and thank these officials for the job each is doing.


4. We authorize William Saunders, our Foreperson to call this Grand Jury back into session any time during our appointed term, if he warrants it 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 22nd day February, 2023.



William Saunders, III
Foreperson



Patricia Jean Martin
Vice-Foreperson



Katie Jones
Clerk

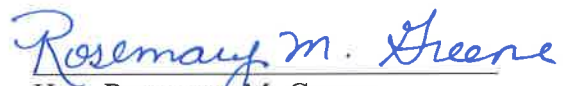


Shelby Counsellor
Doorperson

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 23rd day of February, 2023.



Hon. Rosemary M. Greene
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee Judicial Circuit