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STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 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 December Term, 2020.

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| 1. Robert K. Chapman, Foreperson | 14. Lawrence R. Powell, IV            |
| 2. James Naus                    | 15. Daniel Briggs Pipitone            |
| 3. Roger Dale Jackson            | 16. Lisa R. Smith                     |
| 4. David M. Lanham               | 17. Heather D. Roland                 |
| 5. Taylor R. Gazaway             | 18. Xochitl I. Becerra                |
| 6. Linda Logan                   | 19. Kathy Mason-Bakken                |
| 7. Brittany Byford               | 20. Eddie D. Jones                    |
| 8. Roger McGowan                 | 21. Shannon M. Edwards                |
| 9. Tyron C. Evans                | 22. Sheila Flores                     |
| 10. Randy Keith Silvers          | 23. Andrew Godbee                     |
| 11. Angela Trimble               | 24. Kaminiben Patel, Alternate        |
| 12. Kelly Dee Bagwell            | 25. Howard R. Wells, Alternate        |
| 13. Joshua A. Sutton             | 26. Susan J. Kratzer Reeve, Alternate |

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

- 1) Robert K. Chapman, Foreperson
- 2) Roger Dale Jackson, Vice-Foreperson
- 2) Heather D. Roland, Clerk
- 4) Lisa R. Smith, Doorperson
- 5) Dwight Gentry & Carlton Rogers, Grand Jury Bailiffs

Judge Suzanne H. Smith charged and instructed the Grand Jury after District Attorney Rosemary Greene 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.

We thank District Attorney Rosemary Greene and her Assistant District Attorneys for their legal opinions and the whole staff for their 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. Carlton Rogers, for their service and courtesy to this body. We recommend that they each be paid an additional day's pay for their performance and all extra duties and services that they provided this body.

1. We have examined all criminal cases presented by the District Attorney's Office and reported 69 True Bills and -0- No Bills.

2. In accordance with our statutory duties (O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7), this body received the written financial reports of the following County Officers, 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.

3. Due to some recent alternate member vacancies on the Board of Equalization, the Clerk's Office appointed the following alternate members:

Joey English	1/1/2021 - 12/31/22	Alternate Member
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Larry Knudsen	1/1/2021 - 12/31/21	Alternate Member
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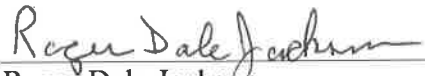
4. We authorize our Foreperson, Robert K. Chapman, to call this Grand Jury back into session any time during our appointed term, if he warrants it necessary.

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

This 17th day February, 2021.



Robert K. Chapman  
Foreperson



Roger Dale Jackson  
Vice-Foreperson



Heather D. Roland  
Clerk



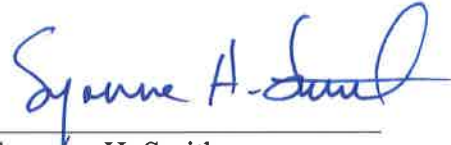
Lisa R. Smith  
Doorperson

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne H. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

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