

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., with the Hon. Jeffrey A. Watkins, Judge, Superior Courts, Cherokee Circuit presiding. After Court was called to order, the following persons were selected as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 2023.

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| 1. Tamia Wade, Foreperson | 14. Ronald Dunn |
| 2. David Campbell | 15. Tiffany Spear |
| 3. Daelen Harrison | 16. William Phillip White |
| 4. Robert S. McCorkle, Sr. | 17. Sandra Southern |
| 5. Sabrina Locklear | 18. Troy Dutton |
| 6. Jim Warren | 19. Laura Jackson |
| 7. Summer Gilbert | 20. Parker Young |
| 8. Sarai Rosales | 21. Jocelyn Sanchez |
| 9. Erin C. Hensley | 22. Noah Stevens |
| 10. Kathy Reece-Harris | 23. Jacob Hutchens |
| 11. Lorencia Dawson | 24. Ryan Streeter, Alternate |
| 12. Vann Harmon | 25. Lacey Whitlatch, Alternate |
| 13. Rebekah Caldwell | 26. Gregory Westbrook, Alternate |

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

- 1) Tamia Wade, Foreperson
- 2) Lorencia Dawson, Vice Foreperson
- 3) Laura Jackson, Clerk
- 4) Vann Harmon, Doorperson
- 5) Dwight Gentry and William Tyner, Bailiffs

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Grant Walraven
Clerk

Judge Watkins charged and instructed the Grand Jury after Sharon M. Fox, Senior 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 would like to thank District Attorney Samir Patel and his 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 Bailiffs for their service and courtesy to this body. We recommend they each receive 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 57 True Bills and 3 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:

- (1) Hon. Mitch Ralston, Sheriff of Gordon County along with Chief Deputy Robert L. Paris, Major Pat Bedford and Cpt. Dylan Nichols;
- (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.

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 10th day May, 2023.


TAMIA WADE
FOREPERSON


LORENCIA DAWSON
VICE FOREPERSON

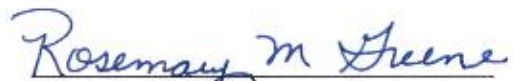

LAURA JACKSON
CLERK


VANN HARMON
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 11th day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rosemary M. Greene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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