

HALL COUNTY GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

OCTOBER 2023 TERM

TO: The Honorable Kathlene F. Gosselin, Bonnie Chessher Oliver, Jason P. Deal, Clint G. Bearden and Lindsay H. Burton.

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This Grand Jury, chosen for the October 2023 Term of the Hall County Superior Court, respectfully submits the following presentments:

INDICTMENTS

This Grand Jury was presented with 171 Bills of Indictments; 170 Indictments were True Bills, and 1 Indictment was a No Bill.

RECALL

The October 2023 Term of the Grand Jury remains subject to recall until the January 2024 Term begins.

FISCAL REPORTS

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7, this Grand Jury received this term the financial disbursement and receipts journal report of income and expenses for August 2023, September 2023 and October 2023 from Charles Baker, Clerk of Court, and a report of income and expenses for the months of July 2023, August 2023 and September 2023 from Probate Court Judge Patty Laine.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Grand Jury appreciates the professionalism and thoroughness of officers of the Hall County Sheriff's Office, the Hall County Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad, the Gainesville Police Department, the Flowery Branch Police Department, the Oakwood Police Department, the Braselton Police Department, the Georgia State Patrol, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and other organizations and witnesses in the presentation of testimony before this body.

COMMENDATIONS

This Grand Jury commends Judge Clint G. Bearden for his excellent charge to this body, Judge Bonnie Chessher Oliver for her service during this term of grand jury and Judge Jason J. Deal for taking presentments at the end of this term. We thank Chief Assistant District Attorney Anna Fowler, Senior Assistant District Attorney Rachel Tomlinson and Senior Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Bagwell for their work in stepping in and presenting cases to the Grand Jury. We thank our bailiff, Clint Sloan, for his service. We thank Lindsey Vann, Executive Assistant and Grand Jury Coordinator, for her work keeping things running smoothly this term.

JUROR PAY

The Grand Jury acted at the request of the Court Administration and voted on October 3, 2023 that traverse juror's pay and grand juror's pay should be raised to \$50 per diem from its current amount of \$40, pending approval from the Hall County Commission.

INSPECTION OF THE HALL COUNTY JAIL

The Grand Jury inspected the Hall County Jail this term and appreciates the accommodation of the Hall County Sheriff's Office in doing so. We find the jail to be a well-run operation.

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEMBERS

The Grand Jury approves the reappointment of the following members of the Hall County Board of Equalization: on Roster 3 Carol Mahoney as a regular member, and on Roster 4 Angela Middleton as a regular member and Donna Watkins as a regular member. Each regular member will serve another three year term. Additionally, the Grand Jury appoints as a Roster Alternate Mr. William Drossman also for a three year term. All terms for the individuals above will begin January 2024.

OCTOBER 2023 TERM MEMBERS

Lori Thomas
Cameron Thomas
Maria Angel
George Dryden
Dennis Jones
James White
Leah Miller
Wendy Sladek
Melanie Wilson, Alternate

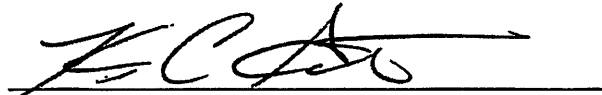
Sean Woody
Rhonda Leanos
Hilda Parra Patino
Alyssa Aguayo
Cesar Romero
Martin Rodriguez
Ethan Merrow
Demesha Stringer
Shane Fatzinger, Alternate

Felton Shelton, Jr.
Sara Moseley
Barbara Blackwell
Laurie Weber
Kevin Garrett
Michael Crowell
Elcira Rodriguez Pinkerton
Abigail Stamey, Alternate

RECOMMENDATIONS

As foreperson, I recommend that these presentments be published in one issue of the official organ of this county and that said organ be paid the legal rate thereon.

This 13th day of December, 2023.




Foreperson

GEORGIA, HALL COUNTY.

The within and foregoing presentments received and read in open court, the same are hereby approved and ordered published as recommended and spread upon the minutes of this court.

This 13 day of December, 2023.



JASON I. DEAL
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA