

**CHEROKEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

To: Honorable Ellen McElyea
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable David L. Cannon, Jr.
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable M. Anthony Baker
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

Honorable Shannon Wallace
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

We, the members of the Grand Jury, chosen and sworn to serve the May 2024 Term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, heard 183 Bills of Indictment, returned 183 True Bills and 0 No Bills.

Presentment 1

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, commend Superior Court Bailiffs Pat Tanner and Linda Wolf for their diligent assistance in arranging materials for the Grand Jury proceedings, managing the schedule for cases to be presented, coordinating Grand Jury payroll and ensuring that all of the Grand Jury proceedings ran smoothly.

Presentment 2

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, commend District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Robert G. Morton, III, Senior Secretary Mackenzie Lyvers, and every other Assistant District Attorney and staff member of the District Attorney's Office, as well as each law enforcement officer and investigator associated with the cases brought before this Grand Jury for their professionalism and hard work in protecting the citizens of Cherokee County.

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, additionally express our appreciation to District Attorney Treadaway and Chief Assistant District Attorney Katie Gropper for an informative tour of the District Attorney's Office and operations. We, the Grand Jurors, found the overall office space inadequate for the scope of operations carried out by the District Attorney's Office, however,

we were encouraged to learn of the current plan to expand the Justice Center to accommodate the growing needs of the District Attorney's Office and other departments within the judicial complex.

Presentment 3

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, express our thanks to the Honorable Judge David L. Cannon, Jr. for his professionalism and informative empanelment of this Grand Jury.

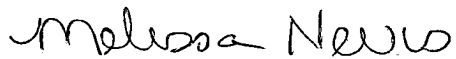
Presentment 4

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, commend Sheriff Frank Reynolds and his court staff for their excellent work in maintaining safety for jurors within the judicial complex.

Presentment 5

We, the May 2024 Term Grand Jury, express our thanks and appreciation to Judge Keith Wood for providing a tour and informative presentation of the Cherokee County Probate Court and operations.

Respectfully submitted this 12 day of August, 2024.



Melissa Nevis
Asst. Grand Jury Foreperson

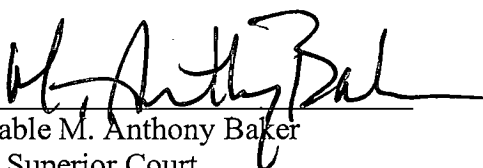
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ORDER

It is ordered that the within and foregoing Grand Jury Presentment having been read and considered, the same be filed.

It is further ordered that a copy of the Grand Jury Presentment, along with a copy of this Order, be sent to the Cherokee Tribune for publication and the usual fees paid thereon.

This the 12 day of August, 2024.



Honorable M. Anthony Baker
Judge, Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit