

CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

**TO: The Honorable N. Jackson Harris
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia**

**The Honorable Ellen McElyea
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia**

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

We, the members of this Grand Jury, chosen and sworn to serve the September 2018 Term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, heard 185 bills of indictment, returned 185 true bills and 0 no bill.

PRESENTMENT 1

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, commend Superior Court Bailiffs Johnny Champion, Tyrone Gates, Sandra Foster and Fay McCurry for their diligent assistance in arranging materials for Grand Jury proceedings, managing the schedule for cases to be presented, coordinating Grand Jury payroll, and ensuring that the proceedings ran smoothly.

PRESENTMENT 2

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, commend District Attorney Shannon Wallace, each of her Assistant District Attorneys and staff members, each law enforcement officer and investigator associated with the cases brought before this Grand Jury for their professionalism and hard work.

PRESENTMENT 3

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, received information about current Petit and Grand Jurors' pay and bailiffs' pay from the Clerk of Courts, Patty Baker, and recommend pay for Petit Jurors, Grand Jurors and bailiffs be maintained at the current amount. Current pay for Petit Jurors is \$25.00 per day, Grand Jurors is \$50 per day and for Bailiffs is \$75.00 per day.

PRESENTMENT 4

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, sincerely express thanks to the Honorable Judge David L. Cannon for his professional and informative empanelment and orientation of this Grand Jury.

PRESENTMENT 5

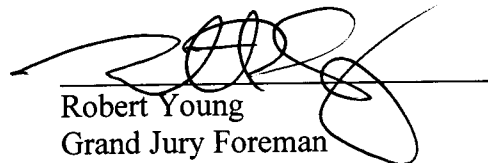
We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, express our appreciation to Cherokee County Sheriff Frank Reynolds, Major Bill Smith, Capt. Charles McMahan, Capt. Danny Higgins, and Lt. Irene Campbell for hosting an informative tour of the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center. We, the Grand Jury, toured the intake, living, and surveillance areas of the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center. We would like to commend the members of the detention center staff that we interacted with. They were informative and professional in their dealings with the members of the Grand Jury, as well as professional and respectful when dealing with the inmates.

PRESENTMENT 6

We, the September 2018 Grand Jury, would like to express our thanks Clerk of Courts, Patty Baker, and her staff for organizing all of the applications and nominations for our consideration in the filling of the openings on the Cherokee County Board of Equalization. We, the Grand Jury, would also like to express our thanks to Ms. Baker for her explanation of the Board of Equalization and their duties.

We, the Grand Jury, would like to recommend that applications for all future appointments for any board for which the Grand Jury is responsible for selecting be made available electronically through the website of the Clerk of Courts, and that applicants be allowed to submit the applications electronically as well.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of December, 2018.


Robert Young
Grand Jury Foreman

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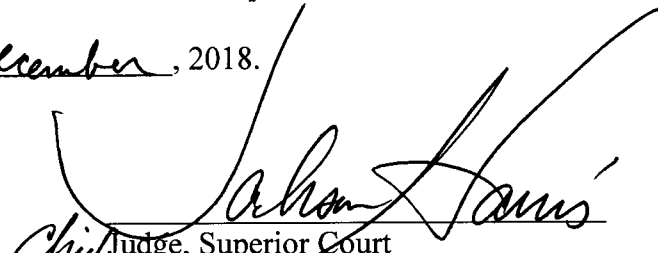
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ORDER

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

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

This the 10th day of December, 2018.


Chief Judge, Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit