

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 May 2016 term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the May 2016 Grand Jury, heard 173 bills of indictment, returned 173 true bills and 0 no bills.

PRESENTMENT 1

We, the May 2016 Grand Jury, commend Superior Court Bailiff Jane Johnson, Bailiff Johnny Champion and Bailiff Fay McCurry, Bailiff Russ Flynn and Bailiff Tyrone Gates 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 proceedings ran smoothly.

PRESENTMENT 2

We, the May 2016 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 in protecting the citizens of Cherokee County.

PRESENTMENT 3

We, the May 2016 Grand Jury, reviewed the video of the officer involved shooting involving the Acworth Police Department. We would like to commend the actions taken by the officers involved, especially Officer Vandenburg. The actions taken by these officers helped to minimize the negative impact to public safety, the defendant, and themselves.:

PRESENTMENT 4

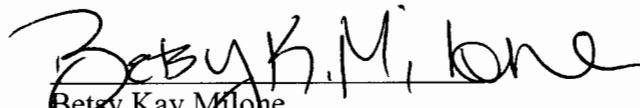
We, the May 2016 Grand Jury, had a committee review the record retention system for old ballots. This committee found there is a retention system in place and there are no irregularities. The Grand Jury appointed the following committee to inspect voter records:

- a. Patricia Smith
- b. Dustin Ade
- c. Cory King
- d. Kendra Smith

PRESENTMENT 5

We, the May 2016 Grand Jury, express thanks to the Honorable Judge Ellen McElyea for her professional and informative empanelment and orientation of this Grand Jury.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August, 2016.


Betsy Kay Milone
Grand Jury Foreman

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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 9 day of August, 2016.



Judge, Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit