

CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

TO: The Honorable Frank C. Mills, III
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

The Honorable N. Jackson Harris
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

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

We, the members of this Grand Jury, chosen and sworn to serve the May 2010 term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the May 2010 Grand Jury, heard 237 indictments and returned 235 true bills and 2 no bills.

PRESENTMENT 1

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would like to express our sincere appreciation to District Attorney Garry Moss and the Assistant District Attorneys for their high level of professionalism in presenting the cases. We would like to express our appreciation to all levels of law enforcement personnel who testified and presented evidence to the Grand Jury as well.

PRESENTMENT 2

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would also like to thank Superior Court Chief Bailiff Jane Johnson and Bailiff Johnny Champion for assisting the Grand Jury to properly perform its duties.

PRESENTMENT 3

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would also like to thank Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court, for providing necessary information on candidates for both appointments made during our term.

PRESENTMENT NO. 4

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, conducted a re-appointment of the four members of the Cherokee County Airport Authority. Their names are Don Stevens, George McClure, Steve Mammen and John Marinko.

PRESENTMENT NO. 5

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, were instructed to fill the Post at Large position of the Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority Board. Interviews were held on July 20, 2010, at the Cherokee County Courthouse. The five applicants who were interviewed are J. Michael Byrd, Anthony DeLuca, James Hardin, Adam Dryer, and Lori Davis. The selection of J. Michael Byrd was made and confirmed by the Grand Jury.

PRESENTMENT NO. 6

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, toured the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center and would like to thank Capt. Brad Hill and Sgt. Jemina Harris involved for their assistance. The facility was immaculate and secure.

PRESENTMENT NO. 7

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would like to thank Robby Westbrook for allowing us to tour the Cherokee County Office of Homeland Security Emergency Management Center. Cherokee County citizens should feel comfortable knowing the high quality of individuals responsible for operating such an important aspect of our safety during disasters and emergencies.

PRESENTMENT NO. 8

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would also like to thank Priscilla Bridges and those involved in our tour of the Cherokee County 911 Call Center. The center was found to be operating efficiently. As a result of this tour, there was one recommendation: It is noted that not all the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department patrol cars have laptops and up-to-date GPS systems. We understand the expense that would be involved in updating these tools but we also feel that it would assist the officers during traffic stops and other aspects of their duties.

PRESENTMENT NO. 9

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would also like to thank Corporal Ronnie Reece for his tour of the Cherokee County Courthouse and the Historic Courthouse. His experience and knowledge of the history of Cherokee County made the tour informative and educational.

PRESENTMENT NO. 10

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would like to thank Tom Heard, General Manager of Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority. His presentation to the Grand Jury detailing the water/sewer needs of Cherokee county was quite informative. The tour of the Hollis Q. Lathem Reservoir also described in detail one of the sources of water for Cherokee County.

PRESENTMENT NO. 11

We, The May 2010 Grand Jury, would also like to thank the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department. Chief Deputy Vick West who was instrumental in allowing some members of the Grand Jury to conduct "ride-alongs" with different divisions within the department. We especially thank K-9 Unit Officer Olin Broughner.



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GRAND JURY FOREMAN

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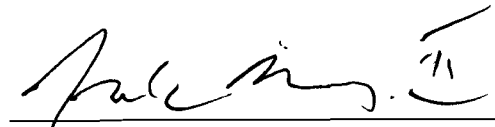
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ORDER

The within and foregoing Grand Jury Presentments having read and considered, let the same be filed.

Let a copy of the Presentments, along with a copy of the Order, be sent to the Cherokee Tribune and Radio Station WLJA for publication and the usual fees paid thereon.

This the 13 day of Aug, 2010.



FRANK C. MILLS, III
Judge, Superior
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit