

**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 2023 Term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, heard 207 Bills of Indictment, returned 206 True Bills and 1 No Bill.

Presentment 1

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, commend Superior Court Bailiffs Tina Ingall and Tom Owen 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 2023 Term Grand Jury, commend District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway, each of her Assistant District Attorneys and staff members, and 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 2023 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 4

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, express our thanks to the Honorable Judge Tony Baker for his professionalism and informative empanelment of this Grand Jury.

Presentment 5

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, having been notified of vacancies due to term expiration on the Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority, and after noting that said vacancies had been properly advertised pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-81, reviewed all applications and nominations on file, and conducted interviews of all applicants on July 10, 2023.

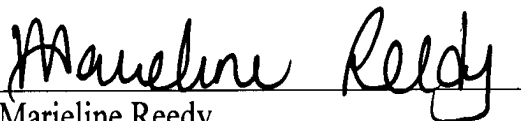
On July 10, 2023, via Interim Presentment, and pursuant to Ga. L. 1995, p. 3731, we, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, made the following appointments to the Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority for a term commencing on July 1, 2023:

At Large: Barry Mansell  
Post 3: Nancy K. Martin  
Post 4: John Workman

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury note a scrivener's error to the July 10, 2023 Interim Presentment which inadvertently listed more than one chief judge for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, and hereby recognize The Honorable Ellen McElyea as Chief Judge for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit during the May 2023 Grand Jury Term.

We, the May 2023 Term Grand Jury, express our appreciation to Tom Heard for his July 10, 2023 presentation about the Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority, which provided useful information during our board appointee selection process.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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Marieline Reedy  
Grand Jury Foreperson

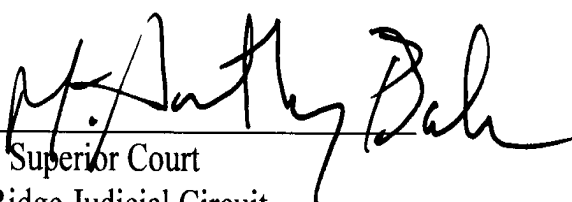
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ORDER

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 15 day of August, 2023.

  
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Judge, Superior Court  
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit