

Liberty County Grand Jury

February 2011 Term

Final Presentment

September 1, 2011

We, the Liberty County Grand Jury for the February 2011 Term convened on February 14, 2011 at the Liberty County Courthouse. After having been duly selected and impaneled, the body was sworn in by Judge David Cavender. At which time Judge Cavender instructed the members of the Grand Jury in its duties and responsibilities. The jury consisted of twenty-three members whose names are contained in EXHIBIT A hereto.

On February 14th and 15th as well as May 19th and 20, 2011, the Grand Jury heard the presentation of eighty -five indictments by the Atlantic Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office. Returning True Bills on eighty-two of them.

On March 2, 2011, twelve members of the Grand Jury visited and inspected the District Attorney's Office. Upon our arrival we were met by Joe Skeens and taken to the District Attorney's Library where Mr. Skeens gave us a brief description of the operations of the District Attorneys. We were then joined by Connie Jackson who explained the finical operations and all of the different offices that were operating out of the same building. At that time we were joined my Tom Durden who took us around the facility on a guided tour of all of the offices and personnel. After inspecting the District Attorney's Office, the Grand Jury went to the Liberty County Jail, where we were greeted by Keith Moran and given an introduction on the operations of the Liberty County Jail. At which time we were escorted around and shown the facility by Doug Franks and his assistant Bruce Duncan and they described the daily operations and functions of the Liberty County Jail as they explained to us the dire need for more beds due to the lack of room because of overcrowding on a daily basis. After our inspection of the jail, the Grand Jury then went to the Probate Court where we met with Judge Nancy Aspinwall. She gladly gave us a brief history lesson on Liberty County and the formation and naming of the Probate Court. After which she explained the operations and financial operations of her office.

On April 1st, 28th and May 13th the Grand Jury met to discuss the selection of six additional members for the Equalization Board. On the 13th the Grand Jury appointed Mr. Warren Riles and Mr. Leroy George Jr. to the board. On June 30th, the Grand Jury met again and appointed the final four new members, Mr. John W. Gaddy, Mr. Bill Pilon, Mrs. Donna Ploth and Mr. David Smiley.

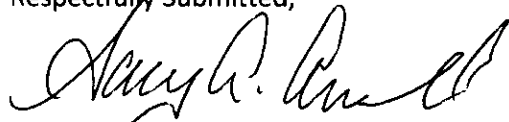
April 7, 2011 the Grand Jury met again to inspect the new EMT Office Building and the new Justice Center. Upon our arrival at the EMT building we were met by Robyn Todd at which time she took us around and showed us the new facility and all of its upgrade assets. After completing our inspection of the EMT building, we proceeded to the new Justice Center where we were met by Joey Brown. He then

took everyone on a floor by floor inspection of the new center as he explained all of the upgrades, security features and money saving modifications that were being installed into the new building in order to help in saving money for the tax payers of Liberty County.

Mr. Joey Brown asked to meet with the Grand Jury on 20 May 2011 so that he could give us a power point presentation on the future plans and goals for the growth of Liberty County. The Grand Jury met with Mr. Brown and he gave us a detailed review to include an exceptional power point presentation showing what the growth for Liberty County would look like in the future if the funding continued as it is today with the SPLOSH funding.

The February Term of the Grand Jury met for the final time on August 12th, 2011 at which time the Grand Jury went over all of our records and notes for our final Presentment.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gary A. Arnold

Foreperson

EXHIBIT A

The 2011 February-September Term panel of the Liberty County, Georgia Grand Jury:

Gary A. Arnold (Foreperson)	Brett A. McCorkle (Assistant Foreperson)
Doris L. Barrett (Assistant Sec.)	Alfred L. Mullice
Robert E. Bell	Debbie Peebles
Robert F. Collette Jr.	Edith M. Pilon
Wesley R. Crystal	Luis G. Reyes
Franklin Lamar Dowd	Warren Lee Riles
Loretta Rozier Dryden	Jemel Michel Sawa
Richard D. Evans	Gary F. Varner
Joseph W. Fanning	Elaine Kelly Walker
Sharon L. Ford (Secretary)	Dorothy Wisniewski
James L. Jones	James Wynn
Dale F. Kiefer	

**ORDER FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION OF GRAND JURY
PRESENTMENTS**

The above and foregoing presentments of the Grand Jury for the February Term, 2011, of the Superior Court of Liberty County having been presented to the Court, it is hereby ordered that said presentments shall be filed by the Clerk of Superior Court and published in the legal organ of said county in the manner provided by law for legal advertisements.

So ordered on this 2nd day of September, 2011



Hon. David L. Cavender
Judge of Superior Court,
Atlantic Judicial Circuit of Georgia

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