

Liberty County Grand Jury

September 2010 Term

Final Presentment

February 1, 2011

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The Liberty County Grand Jury for the September Term 2010 initially convened on September 13, 2010 at the Liberty County Courthouse. Having been duly selected and impaneled, the body was sworn in by Judge Paul Rose. Subsequently, Judge Rose instructed the members of the Grand Jury regarding its duties and responsibilities. The jury was comprised of twenty-three members whose names are contained in EXHIBIT A hereto.

On September 13th and 14th as well as December 9th and 10th, 2010, the Grand Jury heard the presentation of ninety-three criminal indictments by the Atlantic Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office. Ninety True Bills and three No Bills were returned.

The Grand Jury received financial reports from Probate Court Judge Nancy Aspinwall and Clerk of Superior Court Barry Wilkes for the period. Judge Aspinwall's submissions included the Report of Fees Collected, the Consolidated Monthly Remittance Report – Probate Court, the Judges' of the Probate Courts Retirement Fund of Georgia Report, and the Probate Court's Report for the Law Library Fund and the Atlantic Judicial Circuit Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund. Mr. Wilkes submitted the Report of Funds Received, Disbursed and Carried Over for the Superior, State, Juvenile and Magistrate Courts. No exceptions were noted.

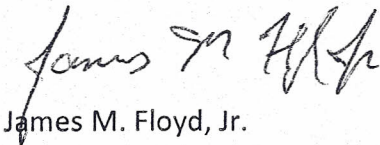
On September 14 the Grand Jury unanimously reappointed Clarence McRae and Marcia Gregory to the Liberty County Board of Equalization.

The Grand Jury also received and reviewed communication from Dr. Alan Baroody from the Fraser Center regarding the previous Grand Jury presentment.

Liberty County Sheriff's Department Committee Report

On January 31, 2011 a committee of grand jurors met with Chief Deputy Keith Moran, Jail Administrators Mr. Franks and Captain Duncan. After a brief report from Chief Deputy Moran, a tour of the facilities was given by Mr. Franks and Captain Duncan. The facility was found to be well maintained and spotlessly clean. As per the recommendations from the previous grand jury, special attention was given to safety procedures, policies and monitoring of inmates. Upon observing this facility and speaking with the staff and asking various questions, the committee was satisfied that all of these suggestions have met and or exceeded the aforementioned recommendations. Of concern to the committee was Chief Deputy Moran's report that occupancy levels continue to increase and often approach maximum capacity, in part due to the inability of the Department of Corrections to accept convicted inmates in a timely manner. The committee recommends that current plans for the expansion of the jail facility remain a high priority for the Sheriff's Department and County Government.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Floyd, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

James M. Floyd, Jr.

Foreperson

EXHIBIT A

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

Rena Belle Anderson

Linda Polk

John R. Baker, Jr.

Donna S. Popour

Laurance L. Beasley

Roger Rice, Sr.

Adam Cobb

Angela L. Rogers

James M. Floyd, Jr.

Richard Ellis Screws

Danny Goodman

Robert C. Sikes

Carole Mingledorff Grinstead

Robert D. Smith

Karen E. Jemison

Robert Stokes

Oralia Jimenez

William D. Strayer

Norma D. Koetz

Dale Tuten

Hugh Scott Kroell, Jr.

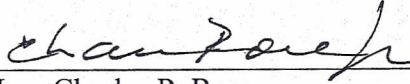
Robin R. Tuten

R. Jerry Martin

ORDER FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION OF GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

The above and foregoing presentments of the Grand Jury for the February Term, 2010, 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 03rd day of February, 2011



Hon. Charles P. Rose
Judge of Superior Court,
Atlantic Judicial Circuit of Georgia

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