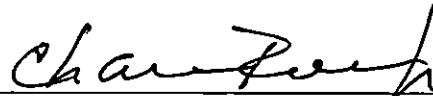


**ORDER FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION OF GRAND JURY  
PRESENTMENTS**

The above and foregoing presentments of the Grand Jury for the September Term, 2018, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



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

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To: **The Clerk of Superior Court**

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From: Amanda Lynn Jones Roach

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February 1, 2019

Subject: Grand Jury

The Grand Jury met on September 10-11, 2018 and December 13, 2018 below are the number of True Bills and No Bills during our term.

September 10-11, 2018= 263 True Bills and 9 No Bills

December 13, 2018= 144 True Bills and 2 No Bills

We inspected four facilities during our tour of duty on October 23, 2018. They are as follows:

Liberty County Tax Commissioners Office  
District Attorney's Office  
Liberty County Jail

Liberty County Commissions Office

If there are any questions or concerns please contact me at (912) 326-5680, (912) 437-4953 or you can email me at [aljsikes@yahoo.com](mailto:aljsikes@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

*Amanda Lynn Jones Roach*

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February 1, 2019

**September 2018 Grand Jury Panel  
Liberty County Georgia**

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Kathryn Martin Poole  
**Assistant Foreperson**

Amanda Lynn Jones Roach  
**Clerk**

Savanna Starr Bammer  
**Assistant Clerk**

Devontae Amad Bacon

Steven Wayne Barrick

Charles Edward Burgess

Beatriz Carballo

James Earl Crews

Mikel Anthony Crowley Jr.

Charity Anne Georgides (Perry)

Allan Dequilla Henry

Melissa Fenn Hodge

Tony J Johnson

Xiomara Lopez Lopez

Quansa Earl McCullough

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Sincerely,

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## Grand Jury Presentments September Term 2018

We, the Liberty County Grand Jury for the September 2018 term convened on September 10-11, October 23, and December 13, 2018 at the Liberty County Courthouse. After being selected on September 10, 2018 and impaneled, the panel was sworn in by Judge Charles P. Rose Jr. Then, the members of the Grand Jury were instructed of their duties and responsibilities that were expected to be carried out during the term of duty. The Grand Jury selected consisted of twenty-two members.

On September 10-11, 2018 the Grand Jury heard presentations given by the District Attorney, Liberty County Sheriff's Office, City of Hinesville Police Office and Fort Stewart Investigators. The Grand Jury returned True Bills as well as No Bills on a number of indictments.

On October 23, 2018 the Grand Jurors met to inspect the following offices:

1. Liberty County Tax Commissioners Office
2. District Attorney's Office
3. Liberty County Jail
4. County Commissions Office

In conclusion, each office that was inspected and observed was fully functional and a few with some adjustments needed and more funding for areas listed in the attached inspections.

On December 3, 2018 the Grand Jury reconvened to continue their assigned duties of hearing more indictments. During the September 2018 term the Grand Jury heard and returned a total of 418 presentments.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Lynn Jones Roach*

Amanda Lynn Jones Roach

February 1, 2019

## Grand Jury Presentments September Term 2018

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 thirteen of our twenty-two Grand Jurors met and inspected the following:

Liberty County Tax Commissioner Office:

During our inspection of the Tax Commissioners Office we met with Mr. Virgil Jones. He was very friendly and informative and corporative along with all his office staff. Mr. Jones was forthright in providing the information the Grand Jurors needed. During our inspection there were some suggestions expressed by both the Grand Jury and Mr. Jones.

We the Jurors would like to suggest in future for the Commissioner's Office to have extra funding to cross train and/or hire new employees that can work in both areas of property tax and vehicle taxes in both the Hinesville and Midway offices. We would also like to suggest the office in Midway to provide services in both property and vehicle taxes so it would be of service to the residents that reside in the Midway and Riceboro area which is on the other end of the county that may have a harder time to commute to Hinesville. We would like to also suggest the Midway location to possibly be open more days and hours once occupants of the lower end of Liberty County start using the Midway location more. Another suggestion for the Tax Commissioners Office in Hinesville is to start staggering their employees so their business hours can be until 6:00 pm Monday thru Friday, so that the residents of Liberty County can have more time to get from work without taking off and loosing pay to pay their taxes.

### Grand Jury Inspection Team:

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On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 thirteen of our twenty-two Grand Jurors met and inspected the following:

### County Commissions Office:

During our inspection of the County Commissions Office we met with Ms. Kim McGlothin, Finance Manager. She was very cooperative and informative. She was very thorough with answering the Grand Jury's questions and provided written documentation to back up the information she had given. She could recite laws and numbers off the top of her head. She is very good at the job in which she performs. She had left a lasting impression as to all the knowledge she has. The office was very orderly and tidy. During our inspection we learned that the county Spots report is available online for all county residents to view. We also learned that the county spots are also audited yearly which is required by the state of Georgia.

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**Grand Jury Presentments  
September Term 2018**

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 thirteen of our twenty-two Grand Jurors met and inspected the following:

District Attorney Office:

During our inspection of the District Attorney's Office we met with Ms. Melissa Poole. She was very cooperative and informative. She was very thorough with answering the jurors' questions. The facility was clean and orderly. They service several surrounding counties besides Liberty County. At the time of the inspection they had 11 murder cases open and numerous of cases pending.

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### Liberty County Jail:

During our inspection of the Liberty County Jail we met with Mr. Jeff Hein, Jail Administrator. He was very cooperative and informative. He walked us through different corridors of the jail. We learned that the inmate phone pays for 60% of the inmate's needs. They have padded cells for the inmates that may harm others or themselves along with onsite doctors and nurses. We the Grand Jury do have some suggestions for the upcoming budget for the Liberty County Jail.

More budgeting for more guards. We suggest possibly building a block pacifically for inmates with mental health issues. Due to mental facilities closing there are more and more persons being incarcerated with mental issues. They are sometimes a harm to guards, inmates and themselves.

During our inspections we noticed that Tower 2 isn't safe for inmates nor guards without a fire escape. We suggest a fire escape be built.

We also suggest that the facilities be updated to handle emergencies such as hangings, places for tear gas to be administered in case of riots, and easier access for the guards to get in the cells quicker in case of an emergency.

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