

Grand Jury Presentments and Recommendations for February 2022

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR WILKES COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

FEBRUARY TERM 2022 GRAND JURY

February 7, 2022

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The February 2022 Term of the Wilkes County Grand Jury Convened on Monday

February 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Wilkes County Courthouse with the Honorable Judge Thomas B. "Britt" Hammond presiding. Members of the Grand Jury issued the following presentments and recommendations:

Sarah Novella Creasman was elected as foreperson, Thomas B. McAvoy was appointed as Clerk and Bill Gillispie was appointed as Bailiff.

We the Grand Jury of this February 2022 Term, wish to offer our thanks to the Honorable Judge Thomas B. "Britt" Hammond or his informative remarks to the Grand Jury."

We wish to thank District Attorney William P. Doupe', Chief Assistant District Attorney Rindi Harbeson and Assistant District Attorney Tom Watkins on their cooperation, diligence, and assistance which greatly expedited the deliberations and action of this body.

We wish to thank the Clerk of Court, Genna Grimaud for her courtesies to this Grand Jury.

We would also like to express our sincerest thanks to all law enforcement agencies involved during this Grand Jury session. We specifically thank the Wilkes County Sheriff's Office, the Georgia State Patrol and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for their dedication and hard work for all the citizens of Wilkes County.

We have acted on all bills of indictment brought before this Grand Jury without fear, favor or affection toward either party involved.

The Grand Jury has received, examined and approved the returns of receipts and

disbursements from the Clerk of Superior Court, Board of Commissioners, Probate

Court, and the Sheriff's Department as provided by law, and approves the same.


We, the Grand Jury, recommend to the court that our general presentments be published in the official organ of Wilkes County, Georgia. Reasonable charges for the publication shall be paid out of the County treasury. Exhibits and attachments, including but not limited to financial documents and reports, are not to be published but shall be made available to the public at the Clerk of Court or County Commissioner's Office or posted on the official website of the county, if any. However, the exhibits and attachments can be published at the discretion and cost of any periodical.

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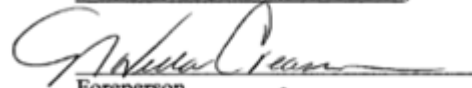
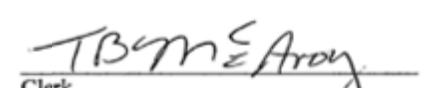
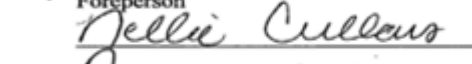
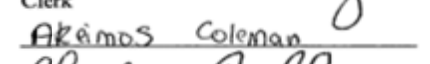
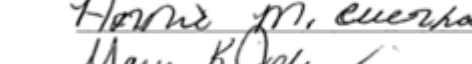
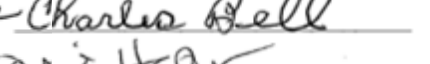
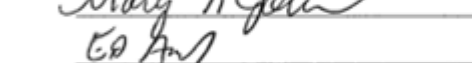

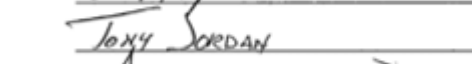
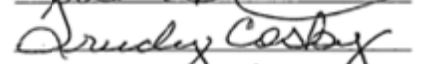

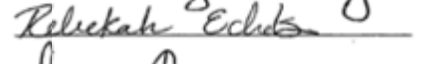
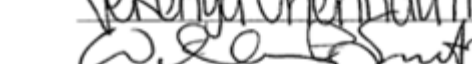

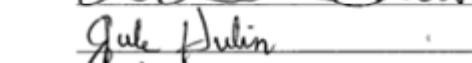
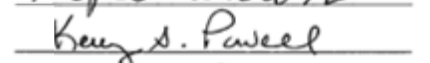
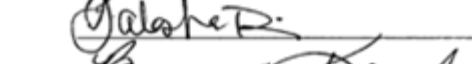
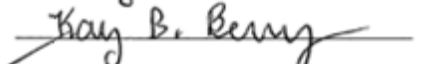


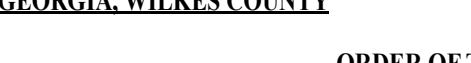


We, the duly constituted Grand Jury of Wilkes County February 2022 Term, having inspected the election returns and ballots in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court which are two years or older, hereby direct the Clerk of Superior Court to destroy all ballots and election returns which are as of this date, two years or older, this in accordance with Code Section 21-5-500.

For the February 2022 Term Grand Jury, this 8th day of February, 2022.


Sarah Novella Creasman, Foreperson

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

 Foreperson	 Clerk
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

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ORDER OF THE COURT

It is hereby ordered that the above and foregoing presentments and recommendations of the Grand Jury of Wilkes County, Georgia, for the February 2022 Term be spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court of said county and that same be published in the News-Reporter, the official organ of Wilkes County, Georgia. Reasonable charges for the Court, as other court expenses are paid. Exhibits and attachments, including but not limited to financial documents and reports, are not to be published as part of the presentments but shall be made available to the public at the Clerk of Court or County Commissioner's Office or posted on the official website of this county, if any. However, the exhibits and attachments can be published at the discretion and cost of any periodical."

This the 8th day of February 2022.



Thomas B. "Britt" Hammond
Judge of Superior Court
Toombs Judicial Circuit

February Grand Jury hands down indictments

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a communication facility (3 counts).

Charles Irvin Hawes, Jr. – aggravated battery, family violence; aggravated assault, family violence; battery, family violence.

Shamry J. Hood – aggravated assault (4 counts); possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony (4 counts); criminal damage to property in the second degree.

Quintarius Kevon Hulin – aggravated assault, family violence (2 counts).

Steve Jackson – illegal use of communication facility; criminal attempt to commit a felony.

Quinderious D. Jernigan – aggravated assault.

Gregory Paul Kirkland – entering an automobile.

George Edward Mahoney, III – Aggravated stalking; simple battery, family violence.

Jana Lynn McCarty – burglary in the second degree (4 counts).

Da'Nire Mary McClendon – aggravated assault (4 counts); possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony (4 counts); criminal damage to property in the second degree.

Jeremy D. McDuffie – theft by receiving stolen property; theft by bringing stolen property into state.

Cedrick Antonio Norman – possession of a controlled substance; possession of firearm during the commission of a felony.

Henrik Max Ottesen – aggravated battery; aggravated assaulted.

Britney Nicole Peppers – forgery in the first degree.

Marlos Rehim Sherrer – aggravated assault; terroristic threats; possession of firearm during a commission of a felony; simple battery.

Franklin Lamar Smith – burglary in the first degree; invasion of privacy (2 counts).

Zeffon Rashad Smith – Criminal damage to property in the second degree; battery, family violence; criminal trespass; cruelty to children in the third degree.

Clifford Stalnaker – Criminal attempt to commit a felony; illegal use of a communication facility.

Bernard Starks – illegal use of communication facility; criminal attempt to commit a felony.

Antravious Dashawn Sturges – fleeing or attempting to elude an officer; driving while license suspended; expired tag; too fast for conditions; failure to stop at a stop sign; improper passing; driving on left side of roadway.

Victor Raymond Tatum – violation of GA Street Gang Terrorism Prevention Act (2 counts); possession of firearm by first offender probationer; obstruction of an officer.

Courney Evonne Thackston – theft by taking.

Kenneth Brett Thornton – aggravated assault, family violence; possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Kenneth Brett Thornton – aggravated stalking (2 counts).

Barry Wade Wilder – criminal attempt to commit a felony (3 counts); illegal use of a communication facility (3 counts).

Robert Williamson – illegal use of a communication facility; criminal attempt to commit a felony.

Larry Daniel Zellars – burglary in the second degree (4 counts).