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STATE OF GEORGIA

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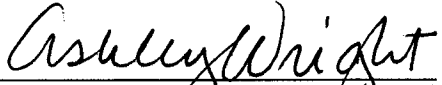
IN RE: GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER TERM 2021

The Grand Jury having returned the attached presentment for the November Term 2021, and the same having been reviewed and accepted by the Court on January 11, 2022, it is now,

ORDERED that the said presentment shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Richmond County, and that it shall be published once in the *Augusta Chronicle*, the legal gazette for said County; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the said general presentment shall be posted by the Director of Information Technology on the Augusta-Richmond County website for public access through the Internet (World Wide Web).

It is so ORDERED this 11th day of January, 2022.


Daniel J. Craig Ashley Wright
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Augusta Judicial Circuit

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TO: The Honorable Jesse C. Stone
Judge, Superior Court

FROM: Richmond County Grand Jury
November Term 2021

DATE: January 11, 2022

RE: Grand Jury Presentment

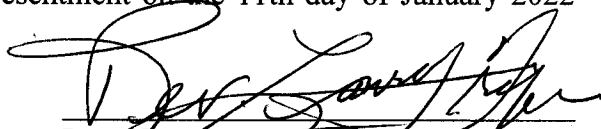
We, the members of the Augusta-Richmond County Grand Jury for the November Term 2021, having been duly sworn by the Honorable Amanda Heath on the 15th day of November 2021, submit our presentment on the 11th day of January, 2022, our last day as an official body of the Grand Jury.

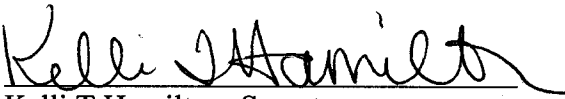
To discharge our sworn duties, as prescribed by the laws of the State of Georgia, we met on six (6) dates during our term and acted upon Bills of Indictments presented to us by the District Attorney's Office.


A Sub-Committee was formed to inspect the Charles B. Webster Detention Center. The applicable report is attached.

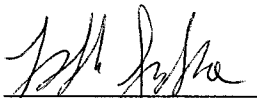
The Grand Jury respectfully submits this Presentment on the 11th day of January 2022 and requests that it is published.



Antares Viens, Foreperson

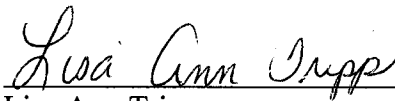

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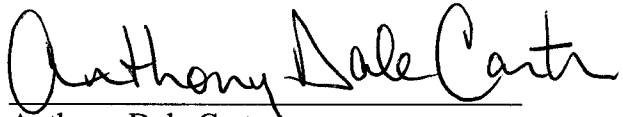

Kelli T Hamilton, Secretary



Shawn Leon Grimes Jr

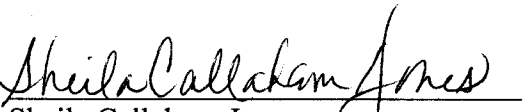

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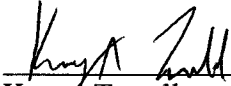

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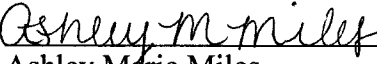

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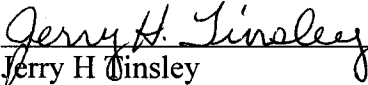

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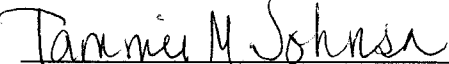

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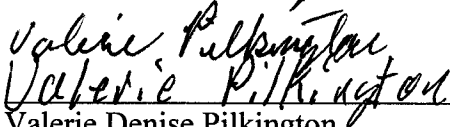
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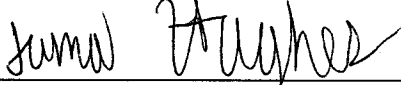
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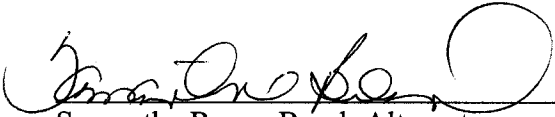

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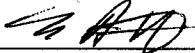
Roger Clark


Dirk Grant Crockett


Jamal Rasheen Hughes


Samantha Renee Boyd, Alternate

Randall Curtis McGuire, Alternate


Elizabeth Ann McCarthy, Alternate

Sub-Committee Report November Term 2021

During our tour of the jail, it was clear that the safety of its visitors was of paramount importance to staff as we toured the facility. We think that the jail is making good progress in completing repairs and upgrades to ensure that it meets or exceeds applicable standards and regulations for the benefit of administration, staff and inmates alike.

We were pleased to see the jail improving the safety of its jailers and inmates by changing, fixing, and properly adjusting its locks. We also observed inmates being told to wear masks in certain settings to prevent illness and other medical issues, and were impressed with how the jail's medical team and its staff handled inmate's healthcare.

We also had some concerns we ask be reviewed. The tiling in the employee bathroom had some cracks that could cause injury, and we strongly suggest they be repaired or replaced as soon as possible. We also saw several spills and what looked like previous spills that had dried on the floor instead of being cleaned. We understand that maintenance technicians and those responsible for addressing safety hazards cannot see and do everything, but spills can cause major problems if not handled promptly. We urge the jail to ensure it has procedures for floor hazards in place and are being adequately followed.

Overall, while there is always room for improvement, what we saw during our visit leads us to believe that the jail is making a concerted effort to make and keep the facility as clean, safe and professional as possible for everyone in it. We all agree that the jail is actively working to reach those goals and is to be commended.