

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT FOR THE JULY TERM 2022

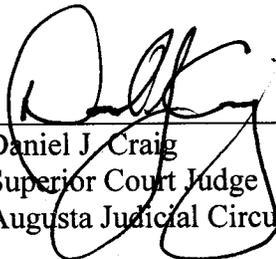
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The Grand Jury having returned the attached general presentment for the July Term 2022, and the same having been reviewed and accepted by the Court on September 13, 2022, it is now,

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 13th day of September 2022.


Daniel J. Craig
Superior Court Judge
Augusta Judicial Circuit

TO: The Honorable Daniel J. Craig
Judge, Superior Court

FROM: Richmond County Grand Jury
July Term 2022

DATE: September 13, 2022

RE: Grand Jury Presentment

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We, the members of the Augusta-Richmond County Grand Jury for the July Term 2022, having been duly sworn by the Honorable Daniel J. Craig on the 14th day of July 2022, submit our presentment on the 13th day of September 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 eight (8) dates during our term and acted upon Bills of Indictments presented to us by the District Attorney's Office.

Sub-Committees were formed to inspect the Charles B. Webster Detention Center and to inspect the Augusta-Richmond County Commission. The applicable reports are attached.

The Executive Director of the Richmond County Board of Elections, W. Travis Doss, Jr., CERA, GEOC, came before the Grand Jury on the 26th day of July and on the 16th day of August 2022, to present documents and records from the May 2020 and August 2020 elections for our review and to request authorization for their destruction. So considered, the destruction of such election materials has been approved.

The Grand Jury respectfully submits this Presentment on the 13th day of September 2022, and requests that it is published.

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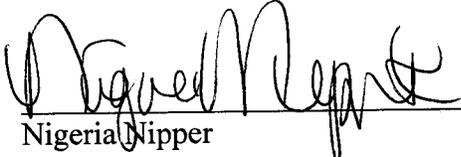
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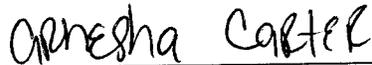
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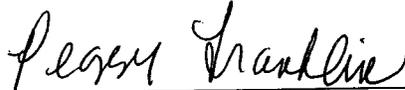
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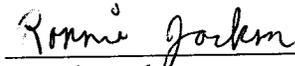

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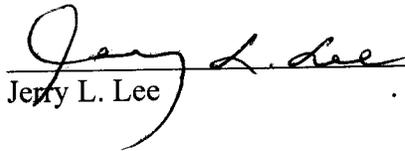

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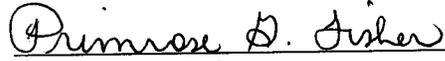

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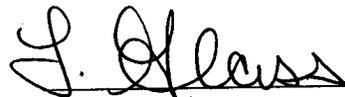

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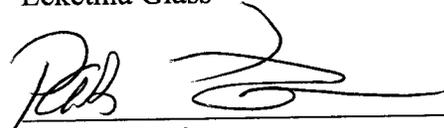
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Inspection of the Charles B. Webster Detention Center by a Grand Jury Sub-Committee conducted August 9, 2022

On August 9, 2022 we toured the Charles B. Webster Detention Center. Our tour included different pods and work areas. The first stop was the staff dining room, and although we declined lunch, they insisted on preparing us plates to go.

Next, we saw the laundry room, the women's pod, one of the men's pods, the Command Center, and the intake and out-processing area.

Overall, we observed the Detention Center to be clean and well run.

After the tour, we met with Major Kevin Jones to discuss any concerns we or they might have. The ongoing maintenance issue identified by prior Grand Jury Sub-Committees who have toured the detention center previously has recently been addressed by hiring an outside company to take care of the needed repairs as well as preventive maintenance.

Staffing also continues to be an issue because they are under staffed and over populated.

Grand Jury Recommendations:

Since the company that has been hired to handle the detention center's maintenance needs has not had much time to undertake the needed repairs yet, we recommend that a future Grand Jury follow up with this particular issue to determine if this takes care of the maintenance problems.

Respectfully submitted by members of the Grand Jury,