LUMPKIN COUNTY GRAND JURY
PRESENTMENTS
TO THE HONORABLE LYNN AKELEY-ALDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LUMPKIN COUNTY, ENOTAH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Foreperson: Robin Marshall
Assistant Foreperson: Matt Hodge
Clerk: Brenda Norris

1. **Robin Marshall**
2. **Matt Hodge**
3. **Brenda Norris**
4. **Sassa Mychelle Cole**
5. **James R Dowdy**
6. **David Stubblefield**
7. **Janette Louise Turner**
8. **Ricky L Mincey**
9. **Kay Holloway Cofield**
10. **John Albert Cullars**
11. **Edward W Wells**
12. **Michael David Ferguson**
13. **Nicholas J Vaporis, Jr**
14. **Sue Lane Couch**
15. **Becky S Mooney**
16. **Robert S Lear**
17. **Shirley Ann Welch**
18. **Kristopher Shane Butler**
19. **Bertha Ann Murphy**
20. **Pat Chastain**
21. **Derba L Lowe**
22. **Sheri Fields**
23. **Robert M Sandhagen**

The Grand Jury above-named, chosen for the February, 2010 Term of the Lumpkin County Superior Court respectfully submits the following:

INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury addressed 13 Indictments resulting in 13 True Bills and 0 No Bills.

COMMENDATIONS

This Grand Jury extends its appreciation to the Honorable Lynn Akeley-Alderman, for her assistance to this body.

The Grand Jury would like to commend our District Attorney, N. Stanley Gunter, his chief assistant Jeff Langley, assistants and staff, for their courtesy, patience and wise counsel. We would also like to thank Clerk of Superior Court, Rita Harkins, and her staff, the Bailiff, Mr. Raymond Cain, all the witnesses; and the county officials for the courteous and professional manner when reporting to this jury.

The Grand Jury would like to thank Sheriff Stacy Jarrard for appearing before this body and discussing personnel and budget issues. Additionally, this Grand Jury would like to thank the deputies and investigators for appearing before this body. Their presentations were professional and well prepared.

RETURNS TO THE GRAND JURY

Clerk of the Superior Court

The Grand Jury received a report from Rita Harkins, Clerk of the Court, concerning receipts and disbursements of the fiscal operations of the Superior Court Clerk's Office. The return presented by Rita Harkins is that required by O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7(a) and was found to be correct. A copy of said report is attached as part of these minutes.

Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office

This Grand Jury received a report from Stacy Jarrard, Sheriff, concerning fiscal operations of the Sheriff's Office. The report presented by Sheriff Jarrard is that required by O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7(a) and was found to be correct. All funds involving the Sheriff's Office are handled through the County Commissioner's Office and are accounted for in the Commissioner's Report.

Lumpkin County Commissioner's Office

This Grand Jury received a report from Allison Martin, County Finance Director and Stan Kelley, County Manager, concerning the receipts and disbursement of the fiscal operations of the office of county commission. The return presented by Allison Martin and Stan Kelley is that required by O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7(a) and was found to be correct. A copy of said report is attached as part of these minutes.

INSPECTIONS

An inspection of the offices and operations of the following offices was conducted by the Grand Jury pursuant to O.C.G.A §15-12-71 (b) (1).

We inspected the Lumpkin County Detention Center facility and found it to be very well managed, maintained and clean

We inspected the Lumpkin County Commissioner's Office.

We inspected the Lumpkin County District Attorney's Office.

We inspected the Lumpkin County Courthouse pursuant to §15-12-71 (b) (2).

The jail book was reviewed pursuant to O.C.G.A. §42-4-7, and found it to be in order.

RECOMMENDATION

The Grand Jury recommends that funding be provided for needed repairs and updates to the communication and intercom system of the Lumpkin County Jail.

The Grand Jury recommends that there be a pay differential between the day and night shift employees of the Lumpkin County Sheriffs Department.

We the Grand Jury recommend a monetary incentive for law enforcement officers to undergo specialized training and that the county strive to make law enforcement salaries competitive with surrounding communities.

We the Grand Jury recommend that the civil records of the Magistrate Court be maintained in the possession of the Magistrate Court.

The Grand Jury recommends that these presentments be published in a legal organ of the county without attachments, that said attachments be recorded in the minutes with the original presentments filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted, this 23rd day of February, 2010.

Robin Marshall

Robin Marshall, Foreperson

Matt Hodge

Matt Hodge, Asst. Foreperson

Brenda Norris

Brenda Norris, Clerk

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LUMPKIN

The within and foregoing presentments received and read in open Court, the same are ordered published as recommended and spread upon the minutes of the Court. Attachments to the presentments are to be recorded in the minutes and available in the Clerk of Superior Court's Office for review by the public.

This 23rd day of February, 2009.

Honorable Lynn Akeley-Alderman
Judge, Superior Courts
Enotah Judicial Circuit

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GEORGIA, LUMPKIN COUNTY
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
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Rita Harkins
RITA HARKINS, CLERK

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