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**ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY**

Clerk Superior Court, County, Ga.

Bk 02026 Pg 0099-0103

Penalty:

**It is ordered that the foregoing presentments of the Grand Jury empanelled for the 2025 October Term of the Superior Court of Athens-Clarke County be entered on the minutes of the Court and published at the expense of the County in the official organ of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. Exhibits are not to be published, but shall be available for inspection and reproduction in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court Athens-Clarke County,**

**This 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.**

**Judge Eric W. Norris  
Superior Court, Athens-Clarke County  
Western Judicial Circuit**

**Filed in Open Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.**

Elisa Zarate, Clerk of Court

**General Presentment and Reports**  
**Athens-Clarke County Grand Jury**  
**October 2025 Term**

On October 14, 2025, twenty-five jurors, including two alternates, were selected to serve as members of the Grand Jury for the October 2025 term of the Athens-Clarke County Superior Court. The Honorable Judge Patrick Haggard administered the oath of service and formally charged the jurors with their responsibilities.

The Grand Jury elected the following officers:

- Edward Claytor, Foreperson
- Tiffany Davis, Assistant Foreperson
- Demetria Fortson, Secretary

Timothy Demott, Assistant Secretary

During the October 2025 term, the Grand Jury reviewed for indictment. The outcomes were as follows:

- True Bills Returned: 174
- Split Bills Returned: 3
- No Bills Returned: 1

These proceedings were conducted over 10 sessions held on: October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 13, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 30 2025 and January 6 2026

## **II. Civil Functions**

As part of its civil responsibilities, the Grand Jury voted to appoint county property tax equalization board

## **III. Acknowledgments**

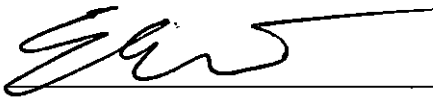
Thank you for all the help from everyone, bailiff, D A and Jeff

#### IV. Closing Remarks

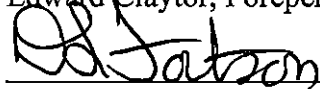
While Grand Jury service is not voluntary, it is a solemn duty that offers citizens a unique opportunity to contribute to the judicial process and uphold the rights of the accused. For many jurors, this term marked their first direct experience with the justice system. The work has been enlightening, at times emotionally taxing, and always a serious responsibility.

We commend our fellow jurors for their dedication, time, and thoughtful participation. We also acknowledge the support of our families, employers, colleagues, the District Attorney's Office, the Athens-Clarke County Police Department, the Sheriff's Department, and the broader community for making this service possible.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of January, 2026



Edward Claytor, Foreperson

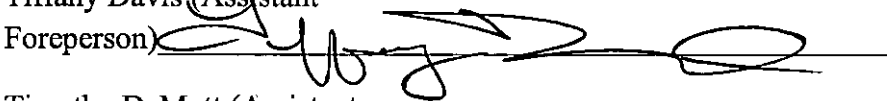


Demetria Fortson, Secretary

#### Grand Jury Member Signature List

Clarke County Grand Jury, October 2025

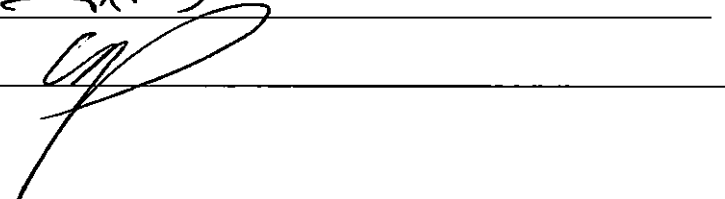
Tiffany Davis (Assistant  
Foreperson)



Timothy DeMott (Assistant  
Secretary)



Shalin Patel



Anthony Odell Cox jr. Not Present

Michele Leigh Flippo Baldus Michelle Baldus

Marc B Weiszer Marc B Weiszer

Roderick Vito Roberts Roderick Vito Roberts

Ashlie Delle David Not Present

Misty Bradberry Martin Misty Bradberry Martin

Tiyah Wise Tiyah Wise

Keela Paige Singleton Keela Paige Singleton

Crystal Dolvin Brown Crystal Dolvin Brown

Walter Zyet Harris Walter Zyet Harris

Susan Marie Wheeler Susan Marie Wheeler

Lisbeth Yuliza Esteban-Ortega Not Present

Courtney Lanier Dickinson Courtney Lanier Dickinson

Freddy Ramon Banks Freddy Ramon Banks

Warren Zachariah Perkins Warren Zachariah Perkins

Kathryn Refi Kathryn Refi

Matthew Taylor Hewett Matthew Taylor Hewett

Ryan Joseph Dobrin Ryan Joseph Dobrin

Akram Sheikh Alishahi (alternate) Not Present

Karen R Tucker (alternate) Not Present

The Grand Jury respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1. Better appropriation of splost funds into courthouse infrastructure with particular regards to parking deck entrance and basic interior commodities such as a working elevator and hvac

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Claytor, Foreperson

Athens-Clarke County Grand Jury

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