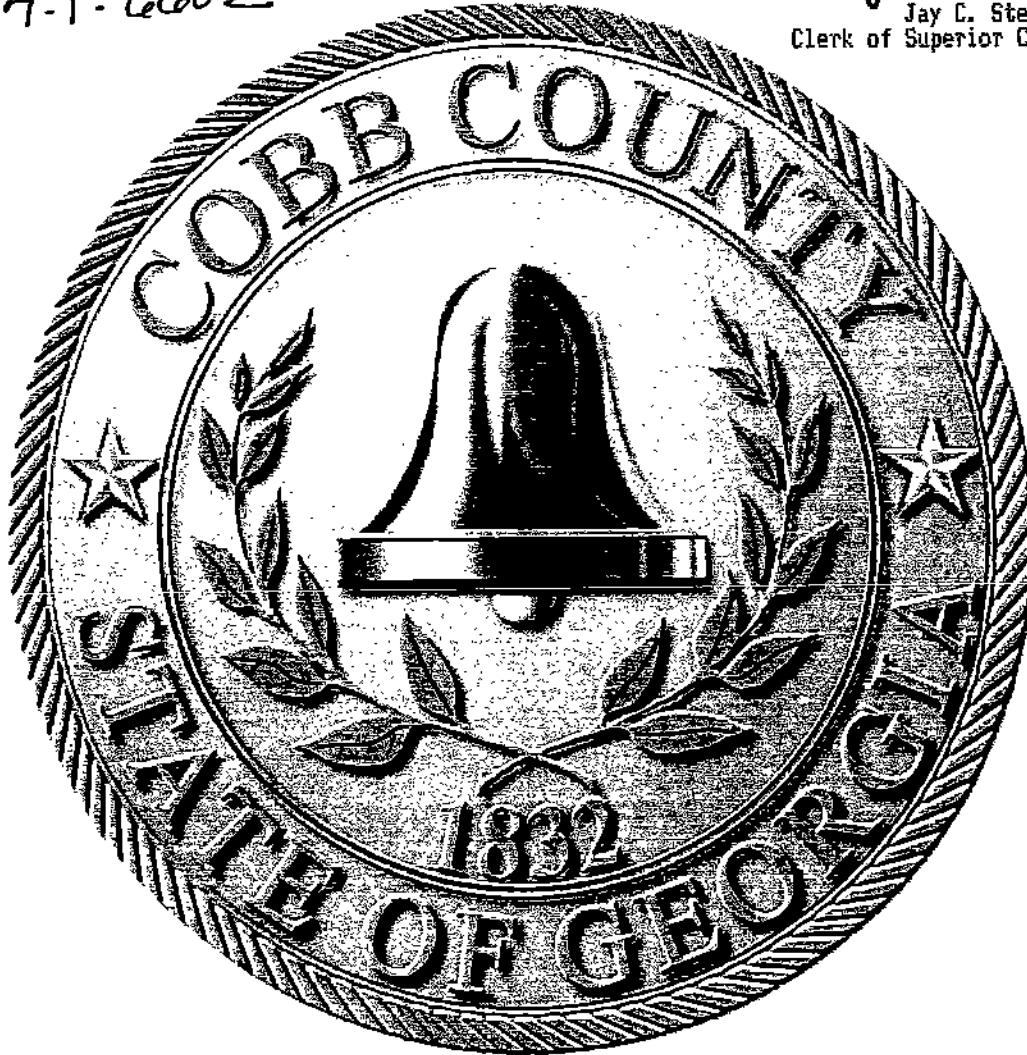


07-1-6602

*Jay C. Stephenson*

Jay C. Stephenson  
Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County



**GENERAL PRESENTMENTS  
of the  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
GRAND JURY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

GEORGIA COBB COUNTY  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING TO BE A  
TRUE AND CORRECT AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE  
ORIGINAL THAT APPEARS OF RECORD

CASE No 07-1-6602 IN THIS OFFICE

THIS 9th DAY OF Nov. 2007

Celebrah Brava  
DEPUTY CLERK, COBB COUNTY  
COURT, COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

**MAX PAUL LORENZ, FOREPERSON  
KENNETH B. UNGER, ASSISTANT FOREPERSON  
JODI S. ZAMORA, CLERK**

**September/October 2007 Term of the Cobb County Grand Jury**

**Consisted of the Following Panel Members:**

**Jacqueline Arechiga  
Maria Elena Nunez  
Patricia A. Mathewson  
Jennifer Loudermilk Allen  
Jennifer McKenna Weinbaum  
Gavin Vance O'Connor  
George C. Blue, Jr.  
Elizabeth Marie Linville  
Darren Miller  
Annis Roy Fowler III  
Victor John Boney**

**Kelechie Demar Olive  
Paul Reece Marr  
Frances Offiah Odor  
Maria Gabriela Huget  
Pauline L. Webster  
Robert James Bryant  
Judith Taylor Jordan  
Jo Linda Sharp  
Janice Redding Dyer  
Michael Sherrod Russo**

## GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

We, the Grand Jury, selected and sworn for the September/October 2007 Term, respectfully make the following presentments:

This Grand Jury has acted on **386 Indictments**, returning **380 True Bills** and **6 No Bills** during the term.

## COBB COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORTS

*Findings from the Inspections of:*

### PENAL COMMITTEE

#### Cobb County Adult Detention Center

##### Report Summary

At approximately 12:00 noon the Grand Jury boarded a bus to visit the Cobb County Adult Detention Center. The tour began with lunch in the multi-purpose room where we watched a PowerPoint presentation facilitated by Colonel Milton Beck from the Sheriff's Office.

The presentation provided the Grand Jurors with a comprehensive overview of the Sheriff's Office. The slide presentation included information on the following:

- o History of the Sheriff's Office
- o Budget
- o Sheriff's Office Divisions
- o Administrative Division
- o Operations Division & Court Security
- o Investigative Unit
- o Specials Unit
- o Adult Detention Facilities
- o Work Release Facility
- o Objective of Work Release
- o Prison Unit
- o Current Detention Facility Statistics\*
  - \* Jail 2260
  - \* Work Release 206
  - \* Prison Unit 248
  - \* Awaiting Sentence 201
  - (\* number of inmates)
- o Jail Expansion

Throughout the presentation it became apparent through several of Colonel Beck's remarks that the number of inmates continues to escalate and the facilities continue to be understaffed.

Colonel Beck explained that the facilities were locked down (and the challenges associated with that) in order to receive us. He then opened the floor for questions. Though there were a variety of questions, a discussion ensued regarding ICE (Immigration Customs Enforcement) training.

Once the presentation and discussion were over, the tour began. Colonel Lew Alder led the tour, which began in the Intake area of the jail. He explained that 75% of the inmates were enthralled in some form of addiction, most of which were previous offenders and were using destructive narcotics like meth and crack cocaine. He also noted that they have seen a recent resurgence of heroin and added that inmate behavior normalizes after abstinence from drug use.

Colonel Alder said that 25 % of inmates were diagnosed with a mental health issue and that, by default, the Sheriff's department becomes their primary healthcare provider. Therefore, in the infirmary they have a team of psychiatrists and psychologists who work with the inmates. He further explained that sometimes there is a dual diagnosis from those who are self-medicated, causing a mental health issue.

Regarding security, Col. Alder explained that they have a Central Control area with 130 cameras, which will track our movement through the facilities. He also explained that facility we entered had a challenge barrier and then a secondary barrier at the entry. The number of barriers to freedom corresponds with the level of crime. Thus, the difference between minimum and maximum security prisons.

He went on to explain that breeches of security were typically due to human error. Therefore, there is a strict adherence to the policies. Their greatest concerns are situations that cause mass casualty (e.g. fire, carbon monoxide, etc). Another great concern is suicide prevention, citing it as a major priority. Because of this, they put many inmates under intense scrutiny upon intake.

As we entered the infirmary, Col. Alder told us that their medical program is under the management of WellStar. He then introduced Dr. Clarence Hendrix as the director of the medical program. The procedure when an inmate enters the infirmary includes an immediate threshold assessment. First they determine if the inmates' needs fall within their capabilities, then they initiate a care plan of action.

The psychiatrist was occupied at the time, so we did not get to meet him. Col. Alder went on to describe the WellStar partnership, commenting that their support was considered a contribution to the community due to the fact that there is no cost involved. He further emphasized the fact that the Sheriff's Office doesn't influence the healthcare decisions. He then introduced Mr. Shepherd as the nurse manager.

One of jurors asked if they ever had babies born in the infirmary. Col. Alder said that a dozen or so had been, and most were born with addiction.

We were then shown the Special Needs pod, which houses inmates who have HIV, are insulin dependent, or have prosthetics, among other needs. As we continued to observe the area, Col. Alder explained that it was oftentimes a blessing for inmates to arrive there because so many of them are in self-destruct mode. He said that the behavior is criminal, but the root is associated with their mental health.

From there we moved on to the A pod through the intake area, which required the highest level of security because it houses the capital felons. Col. Alder said that the male intake is 85% and the female intake is 15%. He showed us the nursing station where they conduct the immediate assessments. Then he explained that although they still do traditional fingerprinting, they also have a facial assessment system for further identification. So far, they've had 36,000 inmates booked in and the procedures were all very systematic and documented and predicated by healthcare, mental health needs and security levels.

As we continued to view the area, Col. Alder said they don't allow gang affiliations so they are very strategic about housing to insure that co-defendants are not housed together. He also explained that they have an ICE agent on site. He then proceeded to show us the female intake area and told us a story about a female suicide that occurred five years ago. The inmate had just gotten off the phone and appeared to be mentally stable with no signs of a problem. Moments later they found her dead because she had hung herself with the phone cord. He cited the story as an example of how they are constantly improving their facility and systems due to situational observations. Now, he explained, they no longer have phone cords of any length, and they have even gone so far as to provide the inmates who are under suicidal surveillance to wear a special smock so that they can't use their clothes to harm themselves.

Col. Alder went on to explain that because they assume responsibility for all inmates' possessions, they also handle laundry to provide inmates with clean clothes.

One of the things that Col. Alder said that the Sheriff's Office is most proud of was the level of composure their staff maintains, even under the most harassing of circumstances. He then cited an example where inmates have thrown urine on personnel. As we continued to walk, he showed us the property room and the transport area. According to Col. Alder, transport holds those inmates going to court, and there are 120-150 inmates per week being transported to court.

He pointed out an x-ray device that is used to identify objects through an inmate's clothing. They run all inmates through the device when they are being transported to court. From there, he showed us the facial recognition system and explained that this insures that an inmate is not misrepresenting his/her identity. He said they have never had a false positive.

We then walked through the visitation area. Col. Alder told us that each visitor is required to go through screening and anyone who doesn't pass the metal detector scan is required to leave. Each inmate is allowed one 30-minute visit per week.

Next we went to cellblocks. As we were walking Col. Alder and Maj. Wood described some of their youth programs. "Scared Straight" is a prevention program that features a panel of inmates, and "Consequences of Crime" is a program that also conveys that prison is not a place anyone would want to be.

While observing the cell blocks, we learned that it is a totally restricted area, and every pod has a designated outdoor recreation area. Additionally, inmates can earn privileges like television.

We moved to the L pod, which is the female pod, which is more of a dormitory style than the male pods. The female cellblocks are more open than the male cellblocks, which have individual rooms. We were

told that approximately 14 of the inmates were pregnant and that there was an average of 50 inmates per cellblock and six cellblocks per pod.

Once finished, we went back to the bus to head to the Work Release Facility. As we arrived, Col. Alder explained that the Work Release program was a modern concept and contained eight dormitories with a catwalk. He also explained that the prison which would be our third and final destination for the day was a more traditional detention environment with actual bars.

As we were driving, he pointed to the parking lot and described the five-story high-rise jail that will be built where the current parking lot is. The lot will be closed and under construction in the next two weeks.

Once we arrived at the Work Release Facility, we were introduced to Major Faulkner and Lt. Grubbs who gave us the tour. We learned that the inmates who qualified for this program had to meet certain criteria. For example, violent criminals and sex offenders would not qualify.

Inmates in this facility work in the jail and in the county, and they also may attend organizational meetings (e.g., AA). This program is actively involved in drug and alcohol screening for the inmates and the staff and in some cases the inmates are hooked up to a GPS monitoring system. Inmates in this program pay 1 ½ times their hourly wage for their accommodations, and they must pay child support if necessary.

Inmates in this program have committed either felonies or misdemeanors, and yet the facility is not used to capacity at this time. The Sheriff's Office staff will post potential jobs, but it is up to the inmates to get the job. They explained that the whole idea of the program is to prepare the participants for going back into the real world by making it easier for them to transition. Typical participants of the Work Release program are drug users, forgers, and those who are negligent with child support.

We then got back on the bus and were transported to the prison. The building was very old and Col. Alder explained that a lawsuit was filed for overcrowding by an inmate in the 1980's. By observation, this facility was much more densely populated. We were told that the inmates we observed were classified as an overflow from the jail and were awaiting sentence. Therefore, we didn't witness any true "prisoners" because of the timing of our arrival. We were told that they had just come back from work and were undergoing the standard strip search.

This concluded our tour, and we were transported to our vehicles at approximately 4:00 p.m.

### Smyrna City Jail

Our tour began at the Smyrna Police Department and the Chief himself; Stanley Hook was our official tour guide. We started in the Permits and Records area, which is located to the left of the main entrance. Then we began touring the private office space.

Chief Hook informed us that Sgt. Harvey ran the Probation Office, and Capt. Carlson ran the Administrative Office. In other words, Capt. Carlson pays the bills. Deputy Chief Maloney is over Investigations.

He explained the building was ten years old, and they just got new carpet. We proceeded to view the training room and evidence lockers. We learned they hide the key to each locker so that only one person has access to them.

We saw a Detective applying for a warrant electronically, and then walked through the men's locker room, weight room and the women's locker room.

We visited with Larry Wood in Forensics, and viewed the location of both homicide and drug evidence. He told us that they have to make an appointment one month in advance to have the drugs destroyed because there are so many drugs confiscated. We also learned that Public Works destroys weapons by cutting them in half. In the back room of that area we saw the surveillance equipment, which included a GPS tracking system.

From there, we entered the jail. We walked into the control room where they monitor all areas and all rooms in the building. We saw the courtroom used for arraignments and we walked through the kitchen where they served 39,000 meals in 2006. We also learned that the prisoners (trustees) help with food service.

We viewed the basketball court, library, holding cells, automated fingerprinting device, and breathalyzers. Chief Hook showed us the uniqueness of the drunk tank, which is a holding cell with a floor that flushes and the laundry room. He explained that the trustees do their own laundry.

We proceeded to the 911 System Room and Call Center, which is separated between fire and police. There is \$700,000 worth of software there. We saw all of the digital equipment and then the interview rooms with padded walls, which were paid for with drug money.

As Chief Hook showed us the special interview room for kids, he explained that all of his Officers have teddy bears in their trunk in the event that they are called to a scene where there is a child involved.

We walked out the back door to view the back parking lot and the car confiscation lot. They have a fleet of five extra cars, and they need 22 more. There was a consensus among the committee that this appeared to be a very well run police department.

### **Kennesaw City Jail**

We then visited the Kennesaw City Jail, which was a very different environment. Sgt. Grumbein, Assistant Jail Administrator and Craig Graydon, Jail Administrator gave us the tour.

This jail is primarily used for pre-trial holding. The average stay for a prisoner here is only 8-10 hours. Primary offenses include DUI, suspended license, and they process about 2-3,000 prisoners a year. Sometimes faith-based or AA groups hold meetings there.

We began the tour in the main intake area where the initial processing takes place. They have electronic fingerprinting but no strip searches. They have one holding cell with a maximum holding time of 12 hours.

Females don't go to the holding cell. They are moved directly to the female pod. They explained that probably 30% of their intakes are related to underage drinking. If they have a need for medical support, they move the prisoner to Kennestone for detox and emergencies or to Georgia Regional for more severe cases.

We witnessed two inmates' playing cards who we learned were workers that were probationary violators.

The building was built in 1988. We briefly met the Chief and Deputy Chief in passing. Then we finished the tour in the kitchen where we learned that inmates are served two meals per day unless they are inmate workers and then they receive three meals plus extras (e.g., cookies, apples, etc.).

We ended our penal tour around 1:30 p.m.

### **Cobb County Board of Education Committee**

#### **Report Summary**

Five members of the September/October 2007 Grand Jury selected to evaluate administration function within the Cobb County School System.

#### **Funding of School Administration**

On September 25, 2007 five members of the Grand Jury committee met with Ms. Jill Kalina, Chief School Leadership Officer, Mr. Tony Melton, Assistant Superintendent Policy Planning and Student Support, Mr. Robert Morales, Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Grant Rivera, Principal of South Cobb High School and Ms. Leigh Graham, Assistant Principal of South Cobb High School all employed by the Cobb County Board of Education. Questions and items brought by the committee for discussion were centered on the funding of Administrators in Cobb County Schools and the possibility of adding or removing resources.

The questions brought by the Grand Jury dealt with the different roles and responsibilities of Cobb County School Administration. The Grand Jury sought to determine what each role the Administrative Staff played and how the number of Administrators was selected for each school. The Grand Jury was also asked by the previous Grand Jury members to look into the discretionary funds portion of the school year budget.

Ms. Kalina explained the process of determining how each school is staffed. All staffing decisions are based on the Educational Practices Reference Guide. As schools make decisions about appropriate staffing levels, they should meet applicable federal laws. Each school is to follow guidelines set forth by federal law and based on the number of students attending. The number of counselors in a school is based on student population in ½ person increments and is set at the National Education level. Based on these guidelines, each Administrator in the Cobb County Schools is allowed and budgeted for correctly.

Dr. Rivera explained the roles of each of the Administrative roles during our discussion. The roles are as follows:

1. Principal-Full-time employee who is responsible for the organization as a whole
2. Associate Principal-Full-time employee who handles administrative activities. Can also be used 50% part-time administrative employee and 50% part-time teacher resource. In charge of the school when the Principal is out of the building.
3. Assistant Principal- Full-time employee who is assigned to a grade level and department. Can also be used 50% part-time administrative employee and 50% part-time teacher resource.

The July/August 2007 Grand Jury requested that we look at the discretionary funds budget for the 2006 school year. After reviewing the budget provided by Mr. Morales, the Grand Jury committee determined that the budget allocated under discretionary funds were for variable items such as power, fuel, and repairs.

Based on this information provided by the Board of Education, the Grand Jury does not feel there is any additional need to review these items.

### **Child Abuse Protocol Committee**

#### **Report Summary**

On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, members of the Grand Jury toured the new facility for SafePath Children's Advocacy Center. Jinger Robins, Executive Director for SafePath and Sgt. R.J. Peluso of the Cobb County Police Department escorted us through. The target date for the opening of the new facility is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. SafePath is a non-profit organization in Cobb County which utilizes a multi-discipline approach to combat child abuse.

The new state-of-the-art facility is designed to reduce the trauma of child abuse victims and to aid professionals in doing their best job to combat abuse against children. The facility houses a multi-discipline team room, play therapy room, teen room, tranquility room, resource library, medical facilities, law enforcement facilities, all equipped with up-to-date technology and design.

Executive Director Jinger Robins informed the members of this committee that over 1500 cases of abuse were presented at SafePath last year. According to Ms. Robins and Sgt. Peluso, the former facility was very small and inadequate to meet the needs of victims and the professionals who were giving aid.

The tour of SafePath gave committee members an opportunity to ask questions about child abuse issues. The tour was informative and successful.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 19-15-2, the committee reviewed the Child Abuse Protocol report and approved.

**Cobb County Juror Pay Committee**

**Report Summary**

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-12-7, members of this committee are charged with recommending juror pay. After review of the current pay structure for both Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors it is our recommendation that the pay remain at the current level of \$25.00 per day.

**Tax Boards of Equalization Committee**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 48-5-311, this Grand Jury makes the following appointments to the Tax Boards of Equalization:

Angela Eanes  
1969 Kinridge Road  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-971-6365

Laura A. Weiss  
1351 Brentwood Lane  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-565-5722

Judi V.L. Barrett  
4505 Firestone Drive  
Marietta, GA 30067  
404-713-0822

Bill Lanum  
3144 Twins Lake Drive  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-565-2686

Charlotte Eros  
1681 Huntington Drive  
Marietta, GA 30066  
770-427-7538

Mary Sue Mines  
97 Barrett Circle  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-435-3708

JoAnne Cash  
3252 Barnwell Trace  
Powder Springs, GA 30127  
770-222-2349

John Record  
1328 Dungan Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152  
770-425-9238

Larry Rhadans  
2932 Highbrook Court  
Marietta, GA 30066  
770-424-1957

**Cobb County Budget Committee**

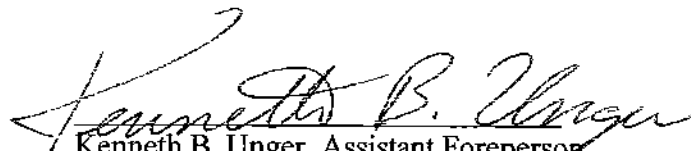
Pursuant to the Official Code County of Cobb Part II/Chapter 2/Article II/Section 2.49, a copy of the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2008/2009 was presented, reviewed, and approved by the September/October 2007 Term Grand Jury.

As an observation this committee felt that for future Grand Jurors it would be helpful for members of the Budget Department to present to the September/October Term Grand Jury Committee the same power point presentation that they give at the public hearings prior to the Commissioners voting to adopt the budget.

**General Reports**

The September/October 2007 Term Grand Jury has inspected the reports of receipts and disbursements of the Clerk of Superior Court, the County Treasurer, and the Sheriff of Cobb County and found them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of November, 2007.

  
Kenneth B. Unger, Assistant Foreperson

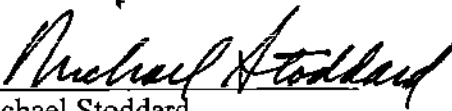
Georgia, Cobb County  
Cobb County Superior Court  
Cobb Judicial Circuit

**ORDER**

Read and Considered, Let the Same Be Filed.

It is hereby ordered; that the within Presentments be published in the official organ of Cobb County within fifteen (15) days from the date.

So Ordered, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

  
Michael Stoddard  
Judge, Superior Court  
Cobb Judicial Circuit

MICHAEL STODDARD, SENIOR JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA  
PRESIDING IN COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COBB COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PROTOCOL  
ANNUAL REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2007

The Cobb County Child Abuse Protocol Committee held its formal meeting on March 8, 2007. Attendance for this meeting was excellent and all disciplines listed in the protocol were represented. The meeting was led by Jinger Robbins, Executive Director of SafePath Children's Advocacy.

The first order of business for the meeting was informing everyone that Eddie Slay has resigned his position as Protocol Chair. The committee was informed that a new chair would need to be elected at this meeting. The committee did elect a new chair and the person elected is Lieutenant Christie Nerbonne with the Cobb County Police Department Crimes Against Children Unit.

The members present reviewed the current protocol and was asked if any changes or updates needed to be made. There was no request for changes to the protocol. Members were reminded that anyone can review the Protocol Manual. This is especially important to remember if a criminal case is involved and it should be noted that defense attorneys may ask for a copy of the manual prior to going to trial.

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by John Whitaker of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Agent Whitaker gave a presentation to the committee on Cyber Crimes Against Children.

In April of 2007, the Cobb County Police Department Crimes Against Children Unit held a joint training with the Department of Family and Children Services. The training was held at the Cobb County Police Training Center and Rachelle Carnesale did a presentation on Child Death Investigations.

In May of 2007, Kennesaw State University partnered with The Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia to form the Center for Excellence. This will enable Kennesaw State University to better educate, train, and prepare those entering the field of child protection and advocacy. The Partnering for Excellence Summit was held on May 2, 2007 to celebrate this program.

At this time, Crimes Against Children, DFCS After Hours Unit, and SafePath are scheduled to move to our new facility on Whitlock Avenue in November 2007.

This report was submitted by Lt. Christie Nerbonne on September 14, 2007.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF COBB

RETURN TO THE COBB COUNTY  
GRAND JURY FOR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2007

DATE:

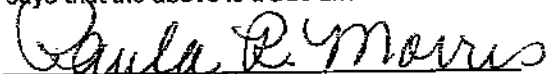
In compliance with the provision of Georgia Code 36-1-7, I submit for your examination the following true and just statement of the funds which I have collected and paid into the county General Fund on behalf of Cobb County for the period of July 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007.

To the Honorable Members of the Grand Jury for the period of July 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007:

<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES</b>	
Collected and paid into the Superior and State Courts of Cobb County	\$17,341.00
<b>FEES COLLECTED RECORDS AND ID</b>	
Fees for processing applicant fingerprints and sale of photos paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$22,081.00
<b>CIVIL COSTS</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$52,705.75
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$11,776.39
<b>BOND FORFEITURES</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$144,920.00
<b>JAIL BOND SURCHARGE</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$14,060.05
<b>BOND DOCUMENT FEE</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$38,298.00
<b>JAIL SUBSIDY</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$167,273.25
<b>WORK RELEASE PER DEIM</b>	
Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	<u>\$51,252.69</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$519,708.13</u></u>

  
Neil Warren, SHERIFF  
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Personally appeared before me, Neil Warren, Sheriff of Cobb County, Georgia, who on oath deposed and says that the above is a true and correct statement to the best of his knowledge.

  
Notary Public, State of Georgia

**DRAFT**  
**FINES AND FORFEITURES**  
**OCTOBER, 2006 TO SEPTEMBER, 2007**  
**FOR STATE COURT (DEPTS 160 & 200) ONLY**

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<b>BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>ACTUALS FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
Other Fines/Forfeiture	\$ 12,335,298.00	\$ 9,871,511.70	\$ (2,463,786.30)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	<u>478,575.00</u>	<u>522,685.12</u>	<u>44,110.12</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,813,873.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,394,196.82</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (2,419,676.18)</u></b>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	<b>BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>ACTUALS FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 3,899,257.00	\$ 3,785,744.92	\$ 113,512.08
Fringes	<u>1,415,381.00</u>	<u>1,417,389.82</u>	<u>(2,008.82)</u>
Total Personal Services	5,314,638.00	5,203,134.74	111,503.26
Operating	\$ 277,381.00	\$ 215,290.18	\$ 62,090.82
Capital	<u>\$ 7,796.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,798.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,998.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,599,815.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,420,222.92</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 179,592.08</u></b>

\*County Jail Fund - \$1,098,172.26 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.

  
 Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

**DRAFT**  
**STATE, SUPERIOR, JUVENILE, MAGISTRATE**  
**DEPARTMENTS 040, 160, 165, 185, 190, 200 & 220**  
**FINES AND FORFEITURES**  
**OCTOBER, 2006 TO SEPTEMBER, 2007**

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	<b>BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>ACTUALS FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
Bond Forfeiture	\$ 123,004.00	\$ 185,038.86	\$ 62,034.86
Drug Treatment/Ed.	487,569.00	502,619.20	15,050.20
Court Fines	1,351,198.00	1,437,008.77	85,810.77
County Jail Fund*	0.00	1,227.92	1,227.92
Other Fines/Forfeiture	12,335,298.00	9,872,584.70	(2,462,713.30)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	574,470.00	629,152.97	54,682.97
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 14,871,539.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,627,632.42</b>	<b>\$ (2,243,906.58)</b>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	<b>BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>ACTUALS FOR OCT - SEPT</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 16,147,302.00	\$ 15,830,691.30	\$ 316,610.70
Fringes	6,129,065.00	6,011,113.18	117,951.82
Total Personal Services	22,276,367.00	21,841,804.48	434,562.52
Operating			
Office Materials/Supplies	\$ 297,331.00	\$ 282,036.79	\$ 15,294.21
Legal/Professional Fees	370,847.00	325,440.26	45,406.74
Juror-Witness	315,050.00	246,786.00	68,264.00
Court Reporting	70,317.00	62,370.33	7,946.67
Other	531,154.00	406,312.79	124,841.21
Total Operating	1,584,699.00	1,322,946.17	261,752.83
Capital	\$ 133,699.00	\$ 31,308.49	\$ 102,390.51
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 23,994,765.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,196,059.14</b>	<b>\$ 798,705.86</b>

\*County Jail Fund - \$1,334,745.48 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.

  
Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

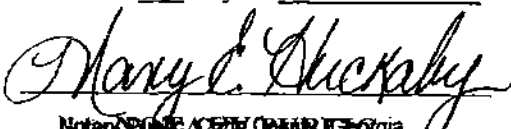
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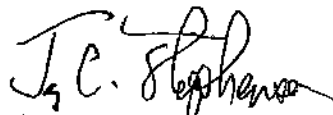
<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
4544	CIVIL COURT COST	\$ 56,946.00
4579	ADR FILING	\$ 3,225.00
4632	PROPERTY RECORDING FEES	\$ 284,713.00
	DEEDS	\$268,721.00
	UCC	\$ 11,776.00
	BUSINESS	\$ 3,472.00
	PLATS	\$ 744.00
4638	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDING/FILING	\$ 44,784.90
	NOTARY COMM.	\$ 9,180.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 35,604.90
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 23,460.75
4806	LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,183.00
	CASH BOND	\$ 31,638.56
4538	10% FEE	\$ 1,690.70
4802	FORFEITURE	\$ 29,947.86
4803	DRUG TREATMENT/EDUCATION	\$ 37,201.50
4804	COURT FINES	\$ 169,339.10
	FINES	\$ 138,824.87
	P.O.F.	\$ 9,733.75
	P.O.P.I.D.F	\$ 15,093.29
	D.U.I.	\$ -0-
	BRAIN/SPINAL	\$ 180.00
	WD/BF	\$ 829.00
	VICTIM	\$ 78.00
	CRIME LAB (FELONY)	\$ 4,137.69
	CRIME LAB (MISD)	\$ 25.00
	DEFENDANTS APP. FEE	\$ 437.50
	DRIVERS EDUCATION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,737.24
4925	ATTORNEY FEES	\$ 30,001.26
4805	10% JAIL FUND	\$ 15,560.82
4235	TRANSFER TAX	\$ 638,769.90
4634	INTANGIBLE TAX	\$1,987,302.85
4854	INTEREST EARNED INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ 94.22
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 262.30
5020	RESTITUTION	\$ 124,974.37
	<b><u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,459,194.77</u></b>

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 MONTH OF - JULY - 2007 -GENERAL FUND PAYABLES

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CIVIL	\$ 15,915.00
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CRIMINAL	\$ 15,693.29
	PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND	\$ 7,699.89
	SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,351.00
	CLERKS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 9,166.25
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY -(UCC'S)	\$ 5,330.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - (DEEDS)	\$ 62,205.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - NOTARIES	\$ 610.00
	STATE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	\$ 1,250.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - P.O.F.	\$ 10,388.75
	VICTIMS EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 78.00
	BRAIN AND SPINAL TRUST FUND	\$ 130.00
	DRIVERS EDUCATION COMMISSION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
	RESTITUTION	\$ 124,974.37
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 1,348,734.55
	TRANSFER TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 637,920.90
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 638,662.52
	CRIME LAB FEES/FELONY & MISDEMEANOR	\$ 4,162.69
4592	DEFENDANTS APPLICATION FEE	\$ 437.50
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,737.24
4235	TRANSFER TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 849.00
4806	LAW LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,183.00
4806	SENTENCE INSOLVENT	\$ 1,359.00
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 23,460.75
4579	A.A.D.R.P. FUND OF COBB COUNTY	\$ 3,225.00
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 207.31
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM TRANSFER TAX	\$ 54.99
	<b>TOTAL PAY OUT</b>	<b>\$ 2,924,786.00</b>
	<b>NET PAY OUT</b>	<b>\$ 534,408.77</b>
4638	<u>OVER</u> / SHORT	\$ 14.32
4544	CIVIL REFUNDS	\$ <273.00>
4804	JUDICIAL REFUNDS	\$ <577.00>
4544	UN-COLLECTABLE (NSF)	\$ <00.00>
	<b>AMOUNT PAID TO COBB COUNTY-COMPTROLLER</b>	<b>\$ 533,573.09</b>

Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
 This the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST 2007.

  
 Notary Public for the State of Georgia  
 My Commission Expires November 12, 2007.



JAY C. STEPHENSON, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT  
 ELVA P. DORNBUSCH, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

## COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTH OF AUGUST - 2007 GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
4544	CIVIL COURT COST	\$ 120,158.00
4579	ADR FILING	\$ 3,405.00
4632	PROPERTY RECORDING FEES	\$ 293,663.00
	DEEDS	\$274,557.00
	UCC	\$ 13,968.00
	BUSINESS	\$ 4,618.00
	PLATS	\$ 520.00
4638	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDING/FILING	\$ 47,601.06
	NOTARY COMM.	\$ 11,550.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 36,051.06
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 16,677.00
4806	LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,645.00
	CASH BOND	\$ 4,105.50
4538	10% FEE	\$ 1,301.50
4802	FORFEITURE	\$ 2,804.00
4803	DRUG TREATMENT/EDUCATION	\$ 34,344.00
4804	COURT FINES	\$ 161,307.48
	FINES	\$ 132,397.59
	P.O.F.	\$ 8,589.80
	P.O.P.I.D.F	\$ 14,134.24
	D.U.I.	\$ -0-
	BRAIN/SPINAL	\$ 153.00
	WD/BF	\$ 1,039.75
	VICTIM	\$ 208.00
	CRIME LAB (FELONY)	\$ 4,236.80
	CRIME LAB (MISD)	\$ 75.00
	DEFENDANTS APP. FEE	\$ 235.80
	DRIVERS EDUCATION	\$ 37.50
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ 200.00
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 8,162.41
4925	ATTORNEY FEES	\$ 25,448.94
4805	10% JAIL FUND	\$ 16,296.79
4235	TRANSFER TAX	\$ 818,523.50
4634	INTANGIBLE TAX	\$1,986,073.86
4854	INTEREST EARNED INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ 125.71
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 250.31
5020	RESTITUTION	\$ 129,251.17
	<b><u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,669,038.73</u></b>

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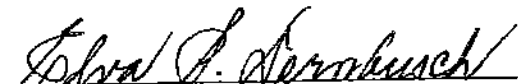
MONTH OF - AUGUST - 2007 -GENERAL FUND PAYABLES

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CIVIL	\$ 18,225.00
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CRIMINAL	\$ 14,534.24
	PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND	\$ 6,558.18
	SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,489.00
	CLERKS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 9,373.25
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY -(UCC'S)	\$ 6,220.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - (DEEDS)	\$ 65,280.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - NOTARIES	\$ 774.00
	STATE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	\$ 1,380.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - P.O.F.	\$ 9,039.80
	VICTIMS EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 26.00
	BRAIN AND SPINAL TRUST FUND	\$ 200.00
	DRIVERS EDUCATION COMMISSION	\$ 37.50
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ 200.00
	RESTITUTION	\$ 129,251.17
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 1,350,988.73
	TRANSFER TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 817,708.50
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 635,210.84
	CRIME LAB FEES/FELONY & MISDEMEANOR	\$ 4,311.80
4592	DEFENDANTS APPLICATION FEE	\$ 235.80
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 8,162.41
4235	TRANSFER TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 815.00
4806	LAW LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,645.00
4806	SENTENCE INSOLVENT	\$ 2,043.00
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 16,677.00
4579	A.A.D.R.P. FUND OF COBB COUNTY	\$ 3,405.00
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 162.52
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM TRANSFER TAX	\$ 87.79
	<b>TOTAL PAY OUT</b>	<b>\$ 3,106,041.53</b>
	<b>NET PAY OUT</b>	<b>\$ 562,997.20</b>
4638	OVER / SHORT	\$ <93.28>
4544	CIVIL REFUNDS	\$ <199.00>
4804	JUDICIAL REFUNDS	\$ <918.10>
4544	UN-COLLECTABLE (NSF)	\$ <307.00>
	<b>AMOUNT PAID TO COBB COUNTY-COMPTROLLER</b>	<b>\$ 561,479.82</b>

Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
 This the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2007.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia  
 My Commission Expires November 12, 2007.

  
 JAY C. STEPHENSON, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT  
 ELVA P. DORNBUSCH, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

**COBB COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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**MONTH OF JULY, 2007- GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Deposit 7/06/07	\$ 6,484.75
Deposit 7/18/07	\$16,658.00
Deposit 7/27/07	\$25,035.75
Deposit 7/31/07	\$16,388.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$64,567.00</b>

**MONTH OF JULY, 2007- GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Law Library	\$ 549.00
Department of Human Resources	\$ 603.00
Judge's Retirement Fund	\$ 3,224.40
Cobb County General Fund	\$51,535.60
Superior Ct Clerk's Authority	\$ 8,655.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$64,567.00</b>

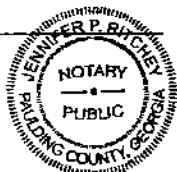
I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

*David A. Dodd*

David A. Dodd, Judge of the Probate Court

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 2nd day of August, 2007.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires  
May 22, 2010

COBB COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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MONTH OF AUGUST, 2007- GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Deposit 8/15/07	\$34,837.75
Deposit 8/24/07	\$18,131.25
Deposit 8/31/07	\$30,251.08
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$83,220.08</b>

MONTH OF AUGUST, 2007- GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Law Library	\$ 864.00
Department of Human Resources	\$ 489.00
Judge's Retirement Fund	\$ 3,547.00
Cobb County General Fund	\$68,163.08
Superior Ct Clerk's Authority	\$10,157.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$83,220.08</b>

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David A. Dodd  
David A. Dodd, Judge of the Probate Court

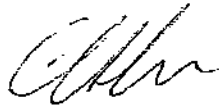
Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 10th day of September, 2007.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



This certifies that the undersigned clerk delivered by intra-county mail to the District Attorney or to responsible persons in his office the return to the grand jury pertaining to the months of July and August, 2007.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



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Clerk of Probate Court

**COBB COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
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**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2007- GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Deposit 9/05/07	\$12,371.00
Deposit 9/14/07	\$30,089.75
Deposit 9/19/07	\$ 4,293.50
Deposit 9/26/07	\$29,136.00
Deposit 9/28/07	\$ 5,231.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$81,121.75</b>

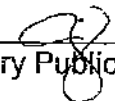
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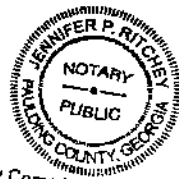
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Law Library	\$ 872.00
Department of Human Resources	\$ 585.00
Judge's Retirement Fund	\$ 3,166.60
Cobb County General Fund	\$67,716.15
Superior Ct Clerk's Authority	\$ 8,782.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$81,121.75</b>

I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

  
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David A. Dodd, Judge of the Probate Court

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 3rd day of October, 2007.

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires  
May 22, 2010

This certifies that the undersigned clerk delivered by intra-county mail to the District Attorney or to responsible persons in his office the information for the return to the grand jury pertaining to the month of September, 2007.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007.



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Clerk of Probate Court