

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARKE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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vs.

JEFFERY ONEAL RICE,
Defendant

Case No: SU-23-CR-0015

January 2023 Term

Charge(s):

- Ct. 1: Violation of Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act
- Ct. 2: Violation of Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act
- Ct. 3: Violation of Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act
- Ct. 4: Violation of Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act
- Ct. 5: Felony Murder
- Ct. 6: Felony Murder
- Ct. 7: Aggravated Battery
- Ct. 8: Aggravated Assault
- Ct. 9: Aggravated Assault
- Ct. 10: Criminal Damage to Property in the First Degree
- Ct. 11: Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony
- Ct. 12: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
- Ct. 13: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime
- Ct. 14: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime
- Ct. 15: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime
- Ct. 16: Driving While License Suspended

INDICTMENT

J. Carr

Bill



Foreperson

Paul Johnson, Prosecutor

CHRISTOPHER CARR, Attorney General

Returned in Open Court,
This 10th day of January 2023.

Christopher Carr

ARRAIGNMENT

The Defendant, JEFFERY ONEAL RICE

hereby waives formal arraignment and pleads _____

This _____ day of _____, 2023.

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

CHRISTOPHER CARR, Attorney General

VERDICT

We, the jury, find the Defendant _____

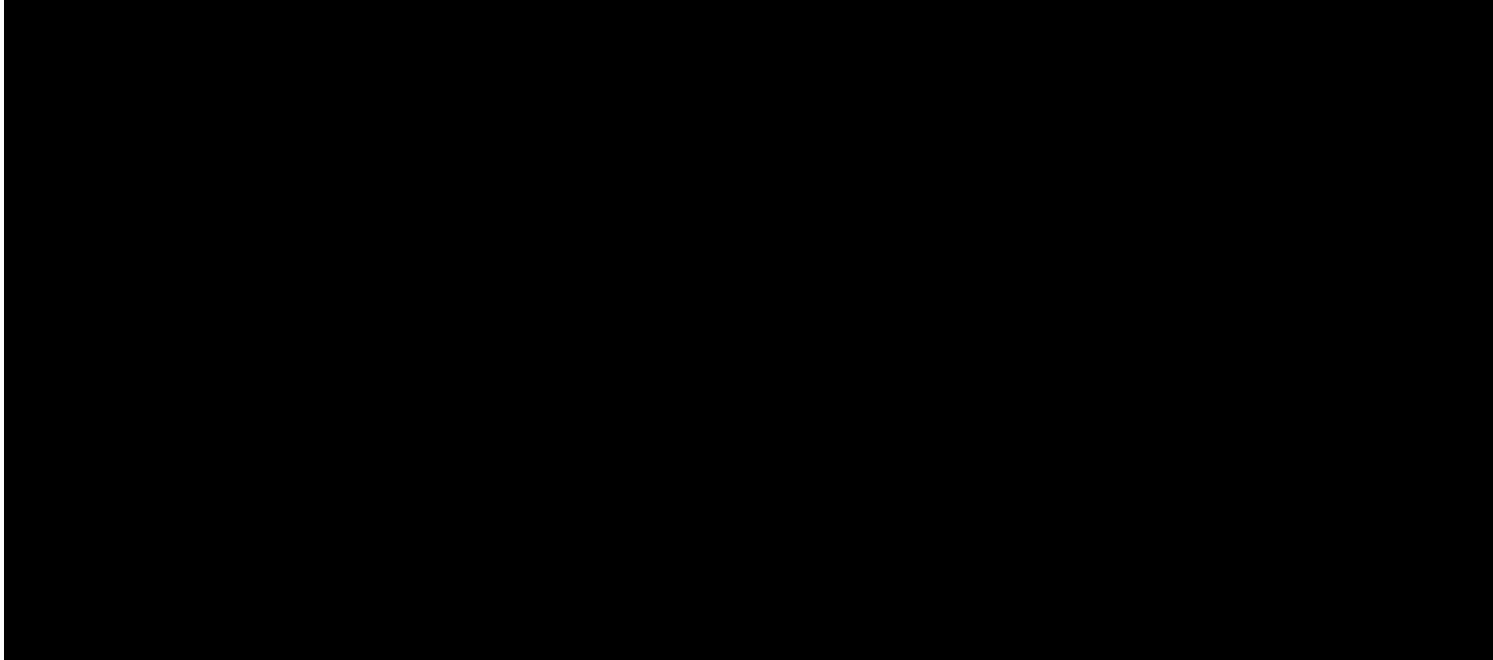
This _____ day of _____, 2023.

Foreperson

GEORGIA, CLARKE COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARKE COUNTY

The Grand Jurors selected, chosen and Sworn for the County of CLARKE, to wit:



COUNT 1

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse JEFFERY ONEAL RICE with the offense of VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT O.C.G.A 16-15-4(a), for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, being associated with Red Tape Gang, a criminal street gang, did unlawfully participate in criminal gang activity through the commission of the offense of Felony Murder as alleged in Count 5 of this Indictment, Felony Murder as alleged in Count 6 of this Indictment, Aggravated Battery as alleged in Count 7 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 8 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 9 of this Indictment, Criminal Damage to Property in the First Degree as alleged in Count 10 of this Indictment, and Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony as alleged in Count 11 of this Indictment, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT O.C.G.A 16-15-4(b)**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, being associated with Red Tape Gang, a criminal street gang, did unlawfully participate in criminal gang activity through the commission of the offense of Felony Murder as alleged in Count 5 of this Indictment, Felony Murder as alleged in Count 6 of this Indictment, Aggravated Battery as alleged in Count 7 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 8 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 9 of this Indictment, Criminal Damage to Property in the First Degree as alleged in Count 10 of this Indictment, and Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony as alleged in Count 11 of this Indictment, with the intent to maintain or increase his status or position in said gang, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 3

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT O.C.G.A 16-15-4(a)**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, being associated with Red Tape Gang, a criminal street gang, did unlawfully participate in criminal gang activity through the commission of the offense of Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon as alleged in count 12 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 13 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 14 of this Indictment, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 15 of this Indictment, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 4

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT O.C.G.A 16-15-4(b)**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, being associated with Red Tape Gang, a criminal street gang, did unlawfully participate in criminal gang activity through the commission of the offense of Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon as alleged in count 12 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 13 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 14 of this Indictment, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 15 of this Indictment, with the intent to maintain or increase his status or position in said gang, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 5

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A 16-5-1(c)**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully, and irrespective of malice, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 8 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 9 of this Indictment, and Criminal Damage to Property in the First Degree, cause the death of Alijah Nelson, a human being, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 6

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A 16-5-1(c)**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully, and irrespective of malice, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon as alleged in count 12 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 13 of this Indictment, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 14 of this Indictment, and Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon During Crime as alleged in count 15 of this Indictment, cause the death of Alijah Nelson, a human being, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 7

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **AGGRAVATED BATTERY O.C.G.A 16-5-24**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did maliciously cause bodily harm to Deneritus Wilson by seriously disfiguring Deneritus Wilson's body by shooting Deneritus Wilson, resulting in multiple scars, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 8

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT O.C.G.A 16-5-21**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did make an assault upon the person of Deneritus Wilson with a deadly weapon, to wit: a firearm, by shooting Deneritus Wilson with said firearm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 9

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT O.C.G.A 16-5-21**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did make an assault upon the person of Tonya Sturkie with a deadly weapon, to wit: a firearm, by shooting at, toward, and in the direction of Tonya Sturkie with said firearm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 10

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE O.C.G.A 16-7-22**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did knowingly and without authority interfere with a black Hyundai Santa Fe motor vehicle, the property of Tonya Sturkie, in a manner so as to endanger the human life of Tonya Sturkie, by shooting a firearm at, toward, and in the direction of Tonya Sturkie, causing damage to said motor vehicle, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 11

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY O.C.G.A 16-11-106**, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully have on or within arm's reach of his person a firearm during the commission of a felony, to wit: Felony Murder, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 8 of this Indictment, Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 9 of this Indictment, and Criminal Damage to Property in the First Degree, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 12

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE,** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON O.C.G.A 16-11-131,** for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did knowingly and without lawful authority possess a firearm; accused having been convicted of a felony on Indictment Number SU16CR0093, in the Superior Court of Clarke County, on April 12, 2016, for the offense of Aggravated Assault, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 13

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE,** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON DURING CRIME O.C.G.A 16-11-133,** for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully have on or have within arm's reach of his person a firearm during the commission of Felony Murder as alleged in Count 5 of this Indictment and Felony Murder as alleged in Count 6 of this Indictment, a crime which is a felony involving the person of Alijah Nelson, accused having been convicted of a felony on Indictment Number SU16CR0093, in the Superior Court of Clarke County, on April 12, 2016, for the offense of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, a felony involving the use or possession of a firearm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 14

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE,** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON DURING CRIME O.C.G.A 16-11-133,** for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully have on or have within arm's reach of his person a firearm during the commission of Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 8 of this Indictment, a crime which is a felony involving the person of Deneritus Wilson, accused having been convicted of a felony on Indictment Number SU16CR0093, in the Superior Court of Clarke County, on April 12, 2016, for the offense of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, a felony involving the use or possession of a firearm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 15

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse **JEFFERY ONEAL RICE,** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON DURING CRIME O.C.G.A 16-11-133,** for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did unlawfully have on or have within arm's reach of his person a firearm during the commission of Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 9 of this Indictment, a crime which is a felony involving the person of Tonya Sturkie, accused having been convicted of a felony on Indictment Number SU16CR0093, in the Superior Court of Clarke County, on April 12, 2016, for the offense of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, a felony involving the use or possession of a firearm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 16

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse JEFFERY ONEAL RICE, with the offense of DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED O.C.G.A 40-5-75, for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, 2022, did operate a motor vehicle on a public highway of the State of Georgia at a time in which his privilege to drive had been suspended, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.