

NO. 22CR0393

**SUPERIOR COURT
WALKER COUNTY
MAY TERM, 2022
STATE OF GEORGIA**

-vs-

WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE

**SPECIAL PRESENTMENT
INDICTMENT**

for

- Ct. 1: Forgery in the First Degree
Ct. 2: Illegal Acts Regarding Election Documents
Ct. 3: Unlawful Acts Regarding Elector's Vote
Ct. 4: Repeat Voting in Same Election

True BILL

This 27th day of June, 2022

Diana K. Moreland

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

The defendant, William Clifford Chase, waives
formal arraignment, copy of the Bill of Indictment,
list of witnesses before the Grand Jury and pleads
_____ guilty, this _____ day of _____,

William Clifford Chase

Defendant's Attorney

Witnesses: In addition to any persons named in the
body of this instrument:

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Georgia Secretary of State
2 MLK Jr. Drive SE
Room 802, West Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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LMJC District Attorney's Office
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LaFayette, GA 30728

Judith Linda P. Fosha
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Lafayette, GA 30728

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209 Meadowbrook Lane
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Crime Lab Number: 2021-1009189

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

THE GRAND JURORS SELECTED, CHOSEN AND SWORN FOR SAID COUNTY, TO-WIT:

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| 1. Diana K. Moreland, Foreperson | 14. Jennifer Louise Kennedy |
| 2. Felicia Dawn Waldon, Clerk | 15. Jeffrey Scott Moore |
| 3. ~~Casey Drew Tankersley, Ass't Foreperson~~ FW | 16. Lauren Elizabeth Morris |
| 4. Kristy Lee Fielding, Ass't Clerk | 17. Emily Megan Massengill |
| 5. Daniel Sansom | 18. Vanessa Mae Stoker |
| 6. Cynthia D'Agostino | 19. Amy Lynn Clemons |
| 7. Michael Douglas Stoker | 20. ~~Sheila Renelda Skidmore~~ FW |
| 8. ~~Pamela Anne Kennedy~~ FW | 21. Wesley Taylor Morris |
| 9. Barbara M. Gordon | 22. Lori Pumphrey Bade |
| 10. James Carlos Shadwick | 23. Patricia A. Board |
| 11. Ronald Justin Riddle | 24. ~~Robert W. Ledford, Alternate~~ FW |
| 12. Makennah Adrianna Martin | 25. ~~Cheri Marie Saunders, Alternate~~ FW |
| 13. Frank Mitchell Mathews | 26. ~~Joshua Ryan Donaldson, Alternate~~ FW |

IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, CHARGE AND ACCUSE WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE with the offense of Forgery in the First Degree [O.C.G.A. 16-9-1(b)] for that the said accused, in the State and County aforesaid, between the 18th day of November, 2020, and the 11th day of December, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did, with the intent to defraud, knowingly possess an official State of Georgia absentee ballot, a writing, in such manner that the writing as made purports to have been made by Linda Fosha, another person, and did utter and deliver such writing, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

STATE v. WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE**COUNT 2**

IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID DO FURTHER CHARGE AND ACCUSE WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE with the offense of Illegal Acts Regarding Election Documents [O.C.G.A. 21-2-562(a)] for that the said accused, in the State and County aforesaid, between the 18th day of November, 2020, and the 11th day of December, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did willfully insert a fraudulent entry on an oath that was required to be made for any public purpose in connection with an election, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

SPECIAL PRESENTMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA

WALKER COUNTY

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COUNT 3

IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID DO FURTHER CHARGE AND ACCUSE WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE with the offense of Unlawful Acts Regarding Elector's Vote [O.C.G.A. 21-2-568] for that the said accused, in the State and County aforesaid, between the 18th day of November, 2020, and the 11th day of December, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly mark the ballot for another, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

Chris Arnt, District Attorney

SPECIAL PRESENTMENT**STATE OF GEORGIA****WALKER COUNTY**

STATE v. WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE**COUNT 4**

IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID DO FURTHER CHARGE AND ACCUSE WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE with the offense of Repeat Voting in Same Election [O.C.G.A. 21-2-572] for that the said accused, in the State and County aforesaid, between the 18th day of November, 2020, and the 11th day of December, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did fraudulently vote more than once at the same election, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

Chris Arnt, District Attorney

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WALKER COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,

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-vs-

* CASE NO. 22CR0393

WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE,

*

DEFENDANT.

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VERDICT

We, the jury, find the defendant:

Count 1 _____

Count 2 _____

Count 3 _____

Count 4 _____

This _____ day of _____, _____

JURY FOREPERSON

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WALKER COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,

-vs-

WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE, JR.,
Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION # 22CR0393

Clerk to complete if incomplete:

OTN(s):

DOB: 01/03/1960

Ga. ID#:

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Prosecutor: J. Winston Franklin

NOVEMBER TERM, 2022

First Offender/Conditional Discharge entered under:

☐ O.C.G.A. § 42-8-60☐ O.C.G.A. § 16-13-2Final Disposition
FELONY with PROBATION

PLEA:

VERDICT:

☒ Repeat Offender as shown below☐ Negotiated ☐ Non-negotiated☒ Jury ☐ Non-Jury☐ Repeat Offender waived

The Court enters the following judgment:

Count	Charge (as indicted or accused)	Disposition (Guilty, Not Guilty, Guilty-Alford, Guilty-Lesser Incl, Nolo, Nolo Pros, Dead Docket)	Sentence	Fine	Concurrent/ Consecutive, Merged, Suspended
1	Forgery in the First Degree	Jury Trial- Guilty	15 Years	\$0	
2	Illegal Acts Regarding Election Documents	Jury Trial- Guilty	10 Years	\$0	Concurrent to CT 1
3	Unlawful Acts Regarding Elector's Vote	Jury Trial- Guilty	10 Years	\$0	Consecutive to CT 1
4	Repeat Voting in Same Election	Jury Trial- Guilty	10 Years	\$0	Consecutive to CT 1

The Defendant is adjudged guilty ~~or sentenced under First Offender/Conditional Discharge~~ for the above-stated offense(s); the Court sentences the Defendant to confinement in such institution as the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections may direct, with the period of confinement to be computed as provided by law.

Sentence Summary: The Defendant is sentenced for a total of twenty five (25) years with the first fifteen (15) years to be served in confinement and the remainder to be served on probation.

The Defendant is to receive credit for time served in custody: ☐ from _____, 20; or ☐ as determined by the custodian.

☐ 1. The above sentence may be served on probation provided the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

☒ 2. Upon service of fifteen (15) years, the remainder of the sentence may be served on probation; PROVIDED, that the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

☒ 3. The Court sentences the Defendant as a recidivist under O.C.G.A.:
☐ §17-10-7(a); ☒ §17-10-7(c); ☐ §16-7-1(b); ☐ §16-8-14(b); or ☐ § _____.

The Defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$0 to the Probation Office for the benefit of N/A at N/A.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is subject to arrest for any violation of probation. If probation is revoked, the Court may order incarceration. The Defendant shall comply with the following General Conditions of Probation: 1) Do not violate the criminal laws of any governmental unit and be of general good behavior. 2) Avoid injurious and vicious habits. 3) Avoid persons or places of disreputable or harmful character. 4) Report to the Probation Officer as directed and permit the Probation Officer to visit you at home or elsewhere. 5) Work faithfully at suitable employment insofar as may be possible. 6) Do not change your place of abode, move outside the jurisdiction of the Court, or leave Georgia without permission of the Probation Officer. If permitted to move or travel to another state, you agree to waive extradition from any jurisdiction where you may be found and not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return you to this State. 7) Support your legal dependents to the best of your ability. 8) Upon request by any Probation Officer or law enforcement officer, produce a breath, urine, and/or blood specimen for analysis for the possible presence of a prohibited substance and consent to the use of any findings as evidence. 9) When directed, in the discretion of the Probation Officer: (a) submit to evaluations and testing relating to rehabilitation and participate in and successfully complete rehabilitative programming; (b) wear a device capable of tracking location by means including electronic surveillance or global positioning satellite systems; (c) complete a residential or nonresidential program for substance abuse or mental health treatment; and/or (d) agree to the imposition of graduated sanctions as defined by law. 10) Make restitution as ordered by the Court. 11) Upon request by any Probation Officer or law enforcement officer, submit to a search of your person, residence, vehicle or effects, without a search warrant and consent to the use of the fruits as evidence. 12) Upon failure to report as ordered by the Probation Officer, your probation shall be automatically tolled until you report. 13) Pay for the cost of drug screening.

FINE SURCHARGES or ADD-ONS: The Court assesses all fine surcharges or add-ons as required by the laws of the State of Georgia and as are applicable to offense(s) for which the Defendant has been convicted.

1) The Defendant shall pay a probation supervision fee of **\$32** per month to the Probation Office and shall pay all fines, costs, restitution and surcharges at the rate of **\$132** per month beginning within **thirty (30)** **days** days of ☐ sentence ☒ release from custody.

2) If counsel was provided under the Georgia Indigent Defense Act: ☒ the Defendant shall pay the \$50 Public Defender Application Fee; or ☐ the Public Defender Application Fee is waived.

3) If counsel was provided at public expense: ☐ the Defendant shall pay attorney's fees of \$0 to Walker County; or ☐ attorney's fees are waived.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is advised that violation of any Special Condition of Probation may subject the Defendant to a revocation of probation and the Court may require the Defendant to serve up to the balance of the sentence in confinement. The Defendant shall comply with all Special Conditions of Probation as follows: ~~(import conditions to be imposed from Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation).~~

4. The Defendant is sentenced under the provisions of the **Probation Management Act Sentencing Options System** with a sanction cap of the Probation Detention Center and/or the Regional Substance Abuse Treatment Facility.

For Court's Use:

Hon. Jeremy Edward Jones, Attorney at Law, represented the Defendant by (public defender).

SO ORDERED, this 16 day of Nov, 2022

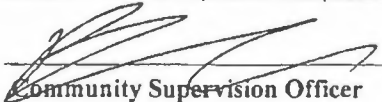


Judge, Superior Court
Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit

FIREARMS – If you are convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, or of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim, or are or were involved in another similar relationship with the victim, it is unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9) and/or applicable state law.

Acknowledgment: I have been provided with a copy of the sentence. I have read the terms of this sentence or had them read and explained to me. If all or any part of this sentence is probated I certify that I understand the meaning of the order of probation and the conditions of probation. I understand that violation of a special condition of probation could result in revocation of all time remaining on the period of probation. This

☐ day of November, 2022.


Community Supervision Officer


WILLIAM CLIFFORD CHASE, JR., DEFENDANT

SC-6.2 Final Disposition Felony Sentence With Probation

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FINESHEET ADDENDUM

PROBATION SUPERVISION FEE of \$32 per month.

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