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On Saturday, July 25, 2015, an incident occurred on Campbellton Street here in Douglas County. That incident involved individuals associated with a group known as "Respect the Flag" who were driving around the community in vehicles displaying the Confederate flag. Those individuals stopped near a residence on Campbellton Street, where a group of local citizens were having a birthday party, and a confrontation ensued. That incident was the topic of extensive media coverage when it occurred. Since that time, the Douglasville Police Department and the Douglas County District Attorney's Office have been conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding that incident. On Friday, October 9, 2015, a Douglas County Grand Jury handed down an Indictment charging members of the group known as "Respect the Flag" with violations of Georgia's Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act and Terroristic Threats. Two members of that group were also charged with Battery for an incident that occurred that same day at a gas station in an area of Douglas County known as the Corn Crib. The cases resulting from the Indictment will be handled in the Douglas County Superior Court. There is no further comment at this time.



Witnesses: (See last page of Indictment)

CASE NO. /5CROOSQ3 DOUGLAS SUPERIOR COURT APRIL TERM 2015

STATE OF GEORGIA

versus

ROBERT ANDREW HANSARD (Count 1&2), JOHN ANTHONY ALLEN (Count 1&2), LACEY PAUL HENDERSON (Count 1&2), JOE ERIC HOOD (Count 1,2,3), LEVI DEVIN BUSH (Count 1&2), ASHLEY ELIZABETH BUTLER (Count 1&2), ALEXIS ODELL FENNELL (Count 1&2), LACEY PAUL HENDERSON, II (Count 1&2), JOSE ISMAEL TORRES (Count 1&2), AMANDA SUE DYSON (Count 1&2), JEFFERY CHAD WIGLEY (Count 1&2), GREGORY ADAM UPCHURCH (Count 1&2), SCOTT CHAPMAN (Count 1&2), THOMAS CHARLES SUMMERS (Count 1,2,3) and JUDY KING SUMMERS(Count 1&2)

Offense(s):

Ct. 1: VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT O.C.G.A. 16-15-4

Ct. 2: TERRORISTIC THREATS O.C.G.A. 16-11-37(a)

Ct. 3: BATTERY O.C.G.A. 16-5-23.1

Trul. BILL

July J. Williams, Foreperson

Brian K. Fortner, District Attorney Indictment

Returned in open court by Grand Jury, this 9 day of Worker, 2015.

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Assistant District Attorney	Assistant District Attorney
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#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

THE GRAND JURORS selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Douglas, to wit:

Frankie H. Williams - Foreperson

Bobbie J. Anderson - Vice Foreperson

Celestine Washington

DeMarest T. Barnette - Secretary

Linda Mullis

Melissa A. Osei

Kenyan R. Moreland

Appollonia O. Bello

David L. Lefevre

Ron C. Thornton

Louis Smith

Ronald D. Kirby

Alfornia Leonard

Michael S. Moreland

Bruce W. Poole

Reginald T. Murph

Gregory K. Pierce

Mildred P. Faulkner

Warren B. Kennebrew

Cassine N. Sawvers

Lynda D. Grofe

Michael D. Lungstrum

In the name and on behalf of the people of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse ROBERT ANDREW HANSARD, JOHN ANTHONY ALLEN, LACEY PAUL HENDERSON, JOE ERIC HOOD, LEVI DEVIN BUSH, ASHLEY ELIZABETH BUTLER, ALEXIS ODELL FENNELL, LACEY PAUL HENDERSON, II, JOSE ISMAEL TORRES, AMANDA SUE DYSON, JEFFERY CHAD WIGLEY, GREGORY ADAM UPCHURCH, SCOTT CHAPMAN, THOMAS CHARLES SUMMERS AND JUDY KING SUMMERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME, with the offense of VIOLATION OF STREET GANG TERRORISM AND PREVENTION ACT (O.C.G.A. 16-15-4) for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Douglas, on July 25, 2015, being associated with Respect the Flag, a criminal street gang, did unlawfully participate in criminal gang activity, specifically Terroristic Threats as alleged in Count 2 of this indictment, which is defined as Racketeering Activity pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 16-14-3, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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#### **COUNT 2**

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse ROBERT ANDREW HANSARD, JOHN ANTHONY ALLEN, LACEY PAUL HENDERSON, JOE ERIC HOOD, LEVI DEVIN BUSH, ASHLEY ELIZABETH BUTLER, ALEXIS ODELL FENNELL, LACEY PAUL HENDERSON, II, JOSE ISMAEL TORRES, AMANDA SUE DYSON, JEFFERY CHAD WIGLEY, GREGORY ADAM UPCHURCH, SCOTT CHAPMAN, THOMAS CHARLES SUMMERS AND JUDY KING SUMMERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME, with the offense of TERRORISTIC THREATS (O.C.G.A. 16-11-37(A)) for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Douglas, on July 25, 2015, did unlawfully threaten to commit a crime of violence to persons attending a party at 9037 Campbellton Street with the purpose of terrorizing those individuals and in reckless disregard for the risk of causing such terror, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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#### **COUNT 3**

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse JOE ERIC HOOD AND THOMAS CHARLES SUMMERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME, with the offense of BATTERY (O.C.G.A. 16-5-23.1) for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Douglas, on July 25, 2015, did intentionally cause visible bodily harm, to wit: scratches and bruises, to Stoney Shane Horton by striking him with their hands and feet, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

BRIAN K. FORTNER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOUGLAS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### **WITNESSES:**

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