

INDICTMENT

Witnesses

Janna Fordyce
Georgia Bureau of Investigation

Warrant No.
OCA. NO.
OTN.

Case No. 26-778

BARTOW COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

MAY TERM, 2026

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

V.

JOVANTE PETERS

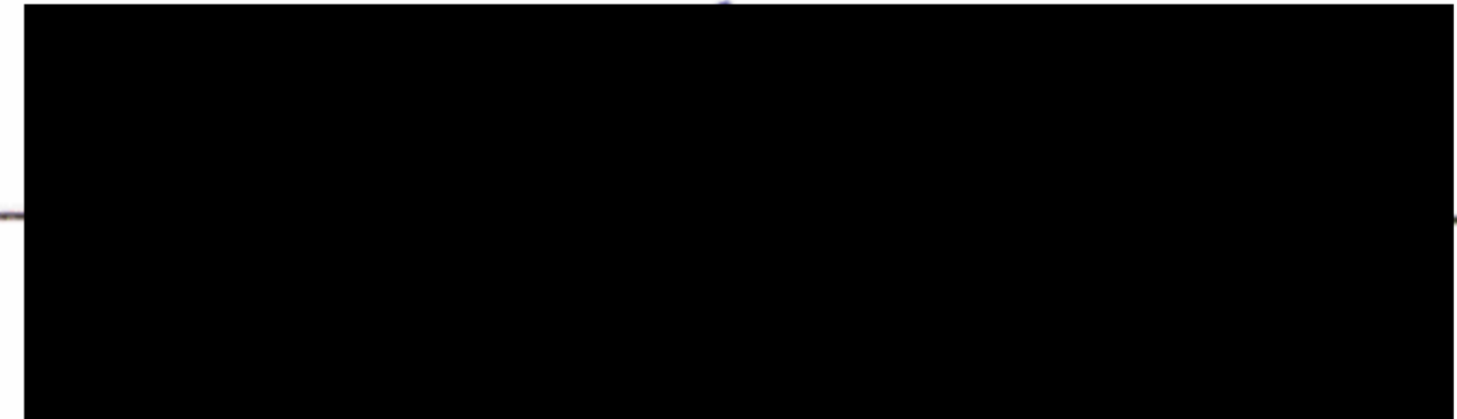
Count 1: O.C.G.A. § 16-8-2 (theft by taking)

Count 2: O.C.G.A. § 16-9-1(d)(1) (forgery 3rd degree)

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BARTOW CO., GA.

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CHRISTOPHER M. CARR, Attorney General

The Defendant, _____
waives copy of Indictment and list of witnesses, also
waives being formally arraigned and
pleads not guilty/guilty.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

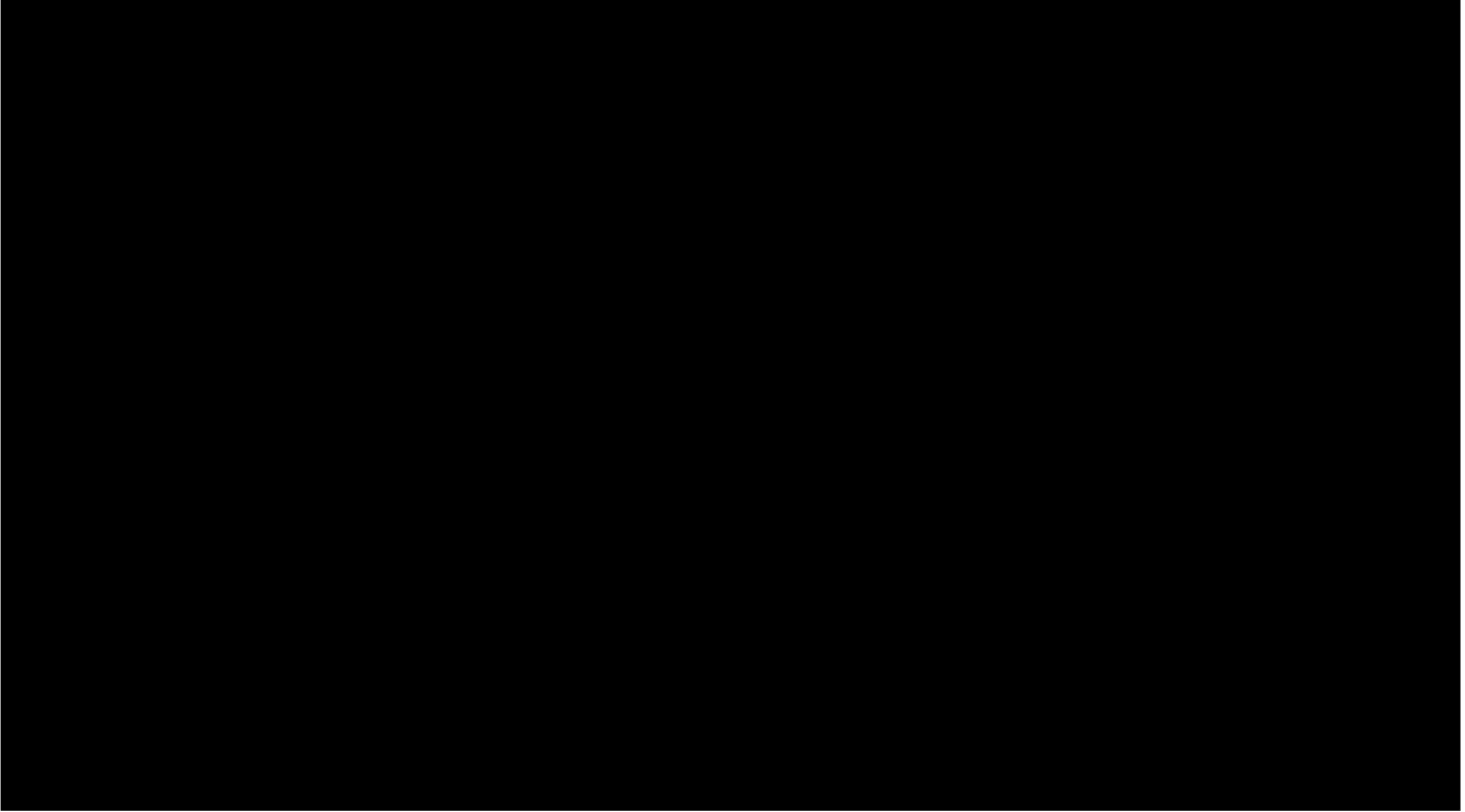
We, the Jury, find the Defendant

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Foreperson

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BARTOW COUNTY

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



COUNT 1

The Grand Jurors, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **Jovante Peters** with the offense of **Theft by Taking**, for that the said accused, in the County of Bartow and State of Georgia, on or about June 17, 2022, did unlawfully take money of a value exceeding \$24,999.99, to wit: \$72,096.25, the property of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, with the intention of depriving said owner of said property, in violation of **O.C.G.A. § 16-8-2**, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2

The Grand Jurors, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **Jovante Peters** with the offense of **Forgery in the 3rd Degree**, for that the said accused, in the County of Bartow and State of Georgia, on or about June 17, 2022, did, with the intent to defraud, knowingly possess a check in the amount of \$1,500 or more; to wit: check number 9962125 in the amount of \$72,096.25, written in such manner that the check as made and altered purports to have been made by authority of one who did not give such authority, to wit: the Georgia Lottery Corporation, in violation of **O.C.G.A. § 16-9-1(d)(1)**, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

Christopher M. Carr
Attorney General
State of Georgia