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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF TROUP COUNTY**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Chris Carr
GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL

v.

John Herbert Cranford, Jr.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.,
Defendant

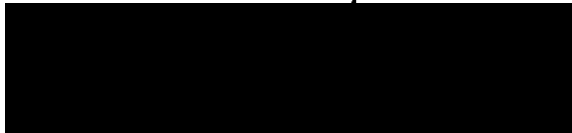
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Charge(s):

- Counts 1-9: Improper Sexual Contact by Employee in the First Degree (O.C.G.A. §16-6-5.1(b)(6))
- Counts 10-13: Improper Sexual Contact by Employee in the Second Degree (O.C.G.A. §16-6-5.1(c)(6))
- Counts 14-17: Sexual Battery (O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22.1(b))
- Counts 18-20: Pandering (O.C.G.A. §16-6-12)
- Count 21: Simple Battery (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-23(a)(1))

True Bill

This 18th day of Sept, 2024



Received in open court from the Sworn
Grand Jury bailiff and filed in office.

This 20th day of September, 2024

Laura Rynson
Deputy Clerk of Superior Court

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Roderick Terrell Branscomb, Sr.

Defendant understanding his/her rights, pleads

This _____ day of _____, _____

Defendant: Roderick Terrell Branscomb, Sr.

Defendant's Attorney

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INDICTMENT

COUNT 1

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE FIRST DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(b)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between September 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in sexually explicit conduct through physical contact for the purpose of sexual stimulation with the unclothed vagina of [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE FIRST DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(b)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between March 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in the sexually explicit conduct of genital-to-genital sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee,

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COUNT 4

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE FIRST DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(b)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between March 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in the sexually explicit conduct of anal-to-genital sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 5

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE FIRST DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(b)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between February 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in the sexually explicit conduct of genital-to-genital sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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COUNT 7

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COUNT 8

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE OR IN THE FIRST DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(b)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between April 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in the sexually explicit conduct of genital-to-genital sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused’s purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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COUNT 9

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contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 10

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(c)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between May 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in sexual contact for the purpose of sexual gratification by making contact with the clothed buttocks of [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 11

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(c)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on or about March 23, 2023**, did knowingly engage in sexual contact for the purpose of sexual gratification by making contact with the clothed vagina and buttocks of [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused's purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee,

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contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 13

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **IMPROPER SEXUAL CONTACT BY EMPLOYEE IN THE SECOND DEGREE** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-5.1(c)(6) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between June 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did knowingly engage in sexual contact for the purpose of sexual gratification by making contact with the clothed vagina of [REDACTED], whom said accused reasonably should have known was contemporaneously the subject of the accused’s purported psychotherapy at Crossroads Treatment Center of LaGrange, at which said accused was an employee,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 14

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **SEXUAL BATTERY** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22.1(b) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between May 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did intentionally make physical contact with the buttocks of [REDACTED] with said accused’s hands, without her consent,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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COUNT 15

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contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 16

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **SEXUAL BATTERY** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22.1(b) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between April 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did intentionally make physical contact with the buttocks and breasts of [REDACTED] with said accused's hands, without her consent,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 17

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **SEXUAL BATTERY** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22.1(b) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between June 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did intentionally make physical contact with the vagina of [REDACTED] with said accused's hands, without her consent,

contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 18

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **PANDERING** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-12 in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between September 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did solicit an act of prostitution from [REDACTED] in his own behalf,

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COUNT 20

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **PANDERING** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-6-12 in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on or about March 23, 2023**, did solicit an act of prostitution from [REDACTED] in his own behalf, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

COUNT 21

The GRAND JURORS aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse **RODERICK TERRELL BRANSCOMB, SR.**, with the offense of **SIMPLE BATTERY** in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-23(a)(1) in that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and in the County of Troup, **on, about, and between June 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors**, did intentionally make contact of an insulting and provoking nature with [REDACTED] by forcing a kiss on her mouth, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace, and dignity thereof.

by special presentment

CHRISTOPHER M. CARR, Georgia Attorney General
JOHN HERBERT CRANFORD, Jr., Troup County District Attorney

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