

Indictment No. SPCS 22-00126-J4
22CHM00155/X0148874
In the Superior Court of Chatham County, State of Georgia
December Term, 2021

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

VERSUS
JASON P CERBONE

OFFENSE(S): DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (LESS
SAFE) (DRUGS), RECKLESS DRIVING, CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS AND CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Shalena Cook Jones
District Attorney
Eastern Judicial Circuit
of Georgia

ANTHONY BURTON
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

True BILL
1/19, 2022
Tracey Wheeler
FOREPERSON

Returned in open court this 19th day of
January, 2022

Amber J. Nixson
(Deputy) Clerk, Superior Court of
Chatham County, Georgia

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Defendant, on _____ being in open court, pleads _____

Defendant _____ Attorney for Defendant _____

Defendant, on _____ being in open court, PLEADS GUILTY and waives the right to trial by jury; the presumption of innocence; the right to confront witnesses against oneself; the right to subpoena witnesses; the right to testify and to offer other evidence; the right to assistance of counsel during trial; the right not to incriminate oneself; and understands that by pleading not guilty or remaining silent and not entering a plea, one obtains a jury trial.

Defendant _____ Attorney for Defendant _____

We, the Jury, find the defendant

FOREPERSON _____ DATE _____

THUMBPRINT(S) OF DEFENDANT
(left) (right)

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF CHATHAM

BILL OF INDICTMENT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

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

~~1. Heidi Sanchez, Foreperson~~
~~2. Jennifer Palmer~~
3. Tracey Wheeler
~~4. Brooke Armstrong~~
5. Macon Brown, Jr.
6. Artis Collins
7. Jonathon Cunningham
~~8. Natasha Duncan~~
9. Alexis Egan
10. Marilyn Hill
~~11. Precious Johnson~~
12. Terae Johnson
13. Christina Lettow
~~14. Alexander Lemeli~~

15. Matthew Pearson
16. Stephen Plowman
17. Nancy Lynn Porter
18. Nichole Small-Martin
~~19. Wantika Smith~~
~~20. Nicole Taylor~~
~~21. Sky Terrazas~~
~~22. Marjorie Tucker~~
23. Carolyn Young
24. Jeffrey White
25. Ronald Bradshaw
26. Richard Potts Jr.

COUNT 1: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (LESS SAFE) (DRUGS), O.C.G.A.

40-6-391(a)(2)

in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, charge and accuse JASON P CERBONE, with the offense of DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (LESS SAFE) (DRUGS), for that the said JASON P CERBONE, in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of November, 2020, did drive a moving vehicle, while under the influence of drugs, to wit: Amphetamine, Benzodiazepine, and Cannabinoid (THC), to the extent that it was less safe for him to drive, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2: RECKLESS DRIVING, O.C.G.A. 40-6-390

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, further charge and accuse JASON P CERBONE, with the offense of RECKLESS DRIVING, for that the said JASON P CERBONE, in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of November, 2020, did unlawfully drive a motor vehicle, in a reckless manner in reckless disregard of the safety of persons and property, by driving above the speed limit at night while under the influence of multiple substances with 2 unsecured dogs within the vehicle, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 3: CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, O.C.G.A. 16-12-4(b)

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, further charge and accuse JASON P CERBONE, with the offense of CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, for that the said JASON P CERBONE, in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of November, 2020, did commit the offense of cruelty to animals by causing death to an animal, a dog, by an unjustifiable act, to wit: crashing said vehicle while committing the offense of DUI (less Safe) (Drugs), contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 4: CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, O.C.G.A. 16-12-4(b)

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Georgia, further charge and accuse JASON P CERBONE, with the offense of CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, for that the said JASON P CERBONE, in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of November, 2020, did commit the offense of cruelty to animals by causing death to an animal, a dog, by an unjustifiable act, to wit: crashing said vehicle while committing the offense of Reckless Driving, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.



SHALENA COOK JONES
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