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BILL OF INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Witnesses:

Investigative Auditor Phoenecia Hunt
Georgia Medicaid Fraud and Patient Protection Division

State of Georgia, Gwinnett Superior Court
March Term, 2026 - Panel B

State of Georgia
Versus
Sade Fisher

Offenses:
COUNTS 1 through 7: Medicaid Fraud
(O.C.G.A. 49-4-146.1(b)(1)(C))

FILED IN OFFICE
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
GWINNETT COUNTY, GA
2026 MAY 14 PM 4:01
TIANA P. GARNER, CLERK

True Bill, this 14 day of MAY, 2026.

[Redacted Name] person

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

This 14 day of May, 2026.

J. Been
Deputy Clerk, Gwinnett Superior Court

Christopher M. Carr, Attorney General
Patsy Austin-Gatson, District Attorney, Gwinnett Judicial
Circuit
Special Presentment

The defendant herein waives a copy of indictment, list of
witnesses, formal arraignment and pleads _____ guilty.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

Attorney for the Defendant

Assistant District Attorney

We the jury find the defendant

Foreperson

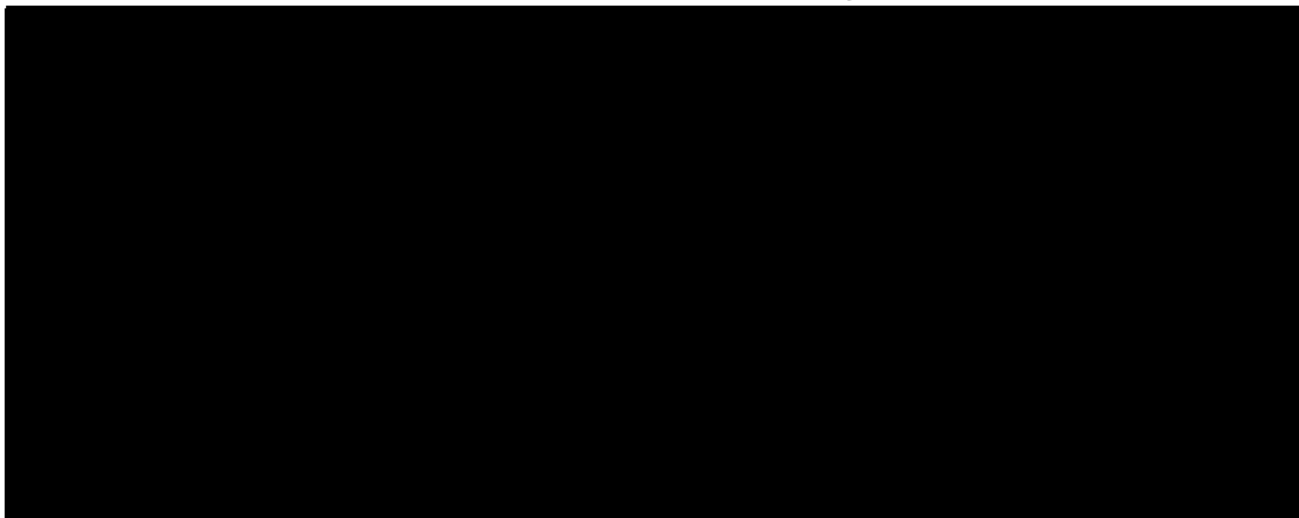
This _____ day of _____, 20____.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF GWINNETT
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY

The GRAND JURORS selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Gwinnett to wit:



COUNTS 1 through 7

THE GRAND JURORS AFORESAID, IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, charge and accuse SADE FISHER with the offense of MEDICAID FRAUD (O.C.G.A. § 49-4-146.1 (b) (1) (C)), for that the said accused, in the County and State aforesaid, on or about May 22, 2023 and continuing through December 21, 2023 did unlawfully obtain and keep for herself Medicaid payments for which the accused was not entitled from the Georgia Medicaid program by engaging in a fraudulent scheme and device, to wit:

Background

1.

Individuals who receive services provided by Medicaid are commonly referred to as "recipients" or "beneficiaries."

2.

Georgia Medicaid, operated by and through the Georgia Department of Community Health, offers a program known as the Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP), which allows eligible disabled and elderly individuals to receive care support services in their homes.

3.

Within ICWP there is a service line known as the "Consumer Directed Care Option." The Consumer Directed Care Option permits the recipient to select a caregiver of their choice to provide personal support services to the recipient in the recipient's home.

4.

The selected caregiver is paid for services provided to the recipient by submitting reports of hours to a contractor of Georgia Medicaid, Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC (Acumen). Acumen uses money received from Georgia Medicaid to make payments to the caregiver based upon the submitted time reports by the caregiver.

5.

On or about November 14, 2016, Medicaid recipient O.W. began participating in the Consumer Directed Care Option of the ICWP.

6.

On or about November 14, 2016, documents were submitted to Acumen by a representative acting on behalf of O.W. identifying SADE FISHER as O.W.'s caregiver.

7.

Personal care services under the ICWP program only reimburses caregivers for services provided in the recipient's home. Reimbursement cannot be claimed by a caregiver during any time periods when the recipient is in a hospital.

The Fraudulent Scheme and Device

8.

During his participation in the ICWP program, on several occasions recipient O.W. was hospitalized on the dates shown in the table below.

9.

As a part of her fraudulent scheme and device, SADE FISHER reported times for services purportedly provided to O.W. in his home for service dates as shown in the table below. However, these reported times were for times when O.W. was hospitalized.

10.

By reporting false times of services, SADE FISHER caused Acumen to deposit payroll payments into Bank of America account no. xxx1335, a bank account owned and controlled by SADE FISHER.

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11.

As a result of SADE FISHER's fraudulent scheme and device, the accused unlawfully obtained and retained payments to which she was not entitled and in amounts greater than that to which she was entitled on the dates and in the amounts identified below, each entry constituting a separate offense,

Count	Inpatient Hospital Dates	Check No.	Payment Date	Paid
1	May 12, 2023 - May 15, 2023	0001510988	05/22/2023	\$1,288.64
2	May 16, 2023 - May 27, 2023	0001535621	06/07/2023	\$2,278.58
3	Oct 16, 2023 - Oct 30, 2023	0001842328	11/07/2023	\$4,996.61
4	Oct 31, 2023	0001932454	12/21/2023	\$396.80
5	Nov 1, 2023	0001931775	12/19/2023	\$320.03
6	Nov 10, 2023 - Nov 11, 2023	0001931775	12/19/2023	\$793.60
7	Nov 12, 2023 - Nov 13, 2023	0001875176	11/22/2023	\$520.64
Total:				\$10,594.90

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

Christopher M. Carr, Attorney General
Patsy Austin-Gatson, District Attorney