
BILL OF INDICTMENT
No. 2026-R-221
In the Superior Court of Bryan County
State of Georgia
March Term, 2026

STATE OF GEORGIA
VS.
JARED RANDALL BARBER
OTN:

COUNT 1 : Grooming a Minor O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.5 (Felony)

COUNT 2 : Criminal Attempt to Commit Grooming a Minor O.C.G.A. 16-4-1 (Felony)

COUNT 3 : Electronically Furnishing Obscene Material to a Minor O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.1(b) (Misdemeanor)

Count 1 : True BILL

Count 2 : True BILL

Count 3 : True BILL

STATE'S LIST OF WITNESSES:



~~FOR PERSON~~

Returned in Open Court and filed in the Clerk's Office of Bryan County, Georgia this

The 18th day of August, 2026.

Becky Crowe
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

BILLY J. NELSON, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ATLANTIC JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**STATE OF GEORGIA
BRYAN COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY**

**THE GRAND JURORS SELECTED, CHOSEN AND SWORN FOR THE COUNTY OF BRYAN,
TO-WIT:**

1. Tracy S Hobbs, Foreperson

2. Eugene Lamar Binion

3. Christopher Ryan Wade

4. Todd Wilson Woodruff

5. Sumi Inyeong Bryant

6. Lucy Elana Smith

~~7. Lorene Alys Anderson~~

~~8. Ashley Bellavigna Woodruff~~

~~9. William Koby Lightsey~~

10. James Parker Dickerson

11. Alex Eugene Hill, Jr.

~~12. Charles Martin Bostek~~

13. Michael Jacob Malluck

14. Angellica Mendoza Ravita

15. David Christopher Terrell

~~16. Jacqueline Patricia Waters Smith~~

17. Gearline Leak Sanders

18. Kristen Elizabeth Brooks

19. Mark Edward Nelson

20. Joylynn Rae Irizarry

21. Lacy Leeann McFarland

~~22. Britany Nicole Blackburn~~

23. Donald Lee Roberts

COUNT 1

In the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **JARED RANDALL BARBER** with the offense of **GROOMING OF A MINOR, (O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.5), a Felony**, for that the said **JARED RANDALL BARBER** in the County of Bryan and the State of Georgia, on or about the period **between the 23rd day of July, 2024, and the 29th day of April, 2026**, a person over the age of 18 years, did knowingly and intentionally engage in a pattern of communication with [REDACTED], a minor child under 18 years of age, through the use of an electronic device, to persuade and induce said child to engage in a sexual offense, said accused being more that 48 months older than said child in violation of Code Section 16-12-100.5, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

SPECIAL PRESENTMENT

COUNT 2

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **JARED RANDALL BARBER** with the offense of **CRIMINAL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT GROOMING OF A MINOR, (O.C.G.A. 16-4-1), a Felony**, for that the said accused in the County of Bryan and the State of Georgia, on or about the period **between the 23rd day of July, 2024, and the 29th day of April, 2026**, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to commit the crime of Grooming of a Minor for Sexual Offense, in violation of Code section 16-12-100.5 of the Official Code of Georgia, in that said accused engaged in a pattern of communication with [REDACTED], a minor child under 18 years of age, through the use of an electronic device, to persuade and induce said child to engage in a sexual offense by discussing said child's penis size, masturbation and penile erections which constituted a substantial step toward the commission of said crime in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-4-1, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

SPECIAL PRESENTMENT

COUNT 3

And the jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **JARED RANDALL BARBER** with the offense of **ELECTRONICALLY FURNISHING OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS**, (O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.1(b)), a Misdemeanor, for that the said accused in the County of Bryan and the State of Georgia, on or about the period **between the 18th day of August, 2024, and the 29th day of April, 2026, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury**, knowing the character of the material, did electronically furnish to [REDACTED], a minor child under 18 years of age, an individual he knew was a minor, written matters containing material with explicit verbal descriptions of masturbation, sexual conduct, not being an incidental part of an otherwise nonoffending whole and which was harmful to minors in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-12-100.1(b), contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

SPECIAL PRESENTMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Billy J. Johnson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

District Attorney
Atlantic Judicial Circuit

ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA

The Defendant, **JARED RANDALL BARBER**, waives formal arraignment and pleads

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This _____ day of _____, _____.

Defendant

BILLY J. NELSON, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Defendant's Attorney

Assistant District Attorney
Atlantic Judicial Circuit