

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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v.

KENNETH JOHN CHESEBRO, and  
SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL.

Indictment No.  
23SC188947

**ORDER ON JURY EXEMPTIONS, EXCUSALS, OR DEFERMENTS**

The provisions of the Order Regarding Voir Dire Procedures, entered contemporaneously, shall be followed in all instances, except as modified herein. Only the Superior Court Jury Clerk and employees of the Superior Court Jury Clerk's Office, in conjunction with this Court, are appointed as the individuals responsible for receiving and making determinations on requests for jury exemptions, excusals, and deferments in this case as set forth below.

**EXEMPTIONS**

The Superior Court Jury Clerk and employees of the Superior Court Jury Clerk's office may grant exemptions as follows. Sufficient documentation of a permanent physical or mental disability must be in writing on letterhead stationery and signed by the juror's treating physician, or a completed medical affidavit must be submitted as provided on the jury summons. Additionally, sufficient proof of age over seventy years must be presented. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the sufficiency of the documentation, the Jury Clerk and employees of the Jury Clerk's Office should immediately refer to this Court for direction.

All other provisions of the Order Regarding Voir Dire Procedures, entered contemporaneously, shall remain in full force and effect.

## **EXCUSALS AND DEFERMENTS**

The Jury Clerk and the Jury Clerk's Office may excuse persons who provide written documentation that their current residence is not located in Fulton County or that they are not United States citizens. No other excusals may be granted by the Jury Clerk's Office.

In addition, the Jury Clerk or the Jury Clerk's Office may make requests for deferment for the following persons: (1) any person who is a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school, or other postsecondary school who is enrolled and taking classes or exams during the period of time of service; (2) any person who is the primary caregiver having active care and custody of a child six years of age or younger and has no reasonably available alternative child care; (3) any person who is a primary teacher in a home study program and has no reasonably available alternative for the child(ren) in the home study program; (4) any person who is the primary unpaid caregiver for a person over the age of six with such physical or cognitive limitations that he or she is unable to care for him/herself and cannot be left unattended and the primary caregiver has no reasonably available alternative to provide for the care; and (5) any service member on ordered military duty or the spouse of any such service member.

All requests for deferments must be made through a written request by the named juror including the ground(s) for a deferment and attaching documentation supporting the existence of the ground(s). All written requests with supporting documentation are to be forwarded to the Court for review. If a deferment is granted, the Court will notify the Jury Clerk, who will issue a written notice to the prospective juror that his or her request for deferment has been granted. If no such notice is received prior to the dates for service, then the juror must appear as summoned.

**SO ORDERED**, this 15th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott McAfee", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Judge Scott McAfee  
Superior Court of Fulton County  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit