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Notice of Conviction
Jury Convicts Man of Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Assault
State vs. Jonathon Bailey Panter

March 14, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on March 13, a Cherokee County jury convicted Jonathon Bailey Panter, 26, of Acworth, of family violence aggravated battery and family violence aggravated assault (2 counts), following a four-day trial.

Charges stem from multiple domestic assaults that took place between February 13 and 18, 2024, at a home in the Acworth area of Cherokee County. The victim and the defendant lived in the same household.

Cherokee Sheriff's Office became aware of the incident after a friend took the injured woman to the hospital for treatment. The victim, who told deputies that Panter had beat her "half to death," had bruises and abrasions all over her body, including her legs, midsection, arms, neck, and face. She also had petechial hemorrhaging in her eye, which is a sign of strangulation.

During the four-day trial, nine witnesses testified for the State and five testified for the Defense. The State also introduced nearly 90 exhibits, including injury photos taken by the victim and law enforcement.

The jury deliberated for about four hours before finding the defendant guilty of three of six charges. Superior Court Judge Tony Baker announced that sentencing would be set for a future date.

The case was investigated by Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Macelyne A. Williams, of the Domestic Violence Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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