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Notice of Conviction
Man Found Guilty of 16 Felony Sex Crimes Involving Multiple Children
State vs. Charles Lowry Douglas

CANTON, GA (August 26, 2026) – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on August 24 a Cherokee County jury convicted Charles Lowry Douglas, 57, of Ball Ground, of nine counts of child molestation and seven counts of sexual battery. He was acquitted of one count of aggravated child molestation and two counts of child molestation. Superior Court Judge Jennifer L. Davis set sentencing for September 9.

In September 2021, a detective from the Cherokee Sheriff's Office began investigating allegations of child sexual abuse involving multiple children. During that investigation, five children related to the defendant or otherwise known to him reported that Douglas sexually abused them. The abuse took place inside a Holly Springs home and a Ball Ground home.

These charges involved touching the breasts, buttocks, and inner thighs of the children. The abuse occurred over the course of multiple years and started when some of the children were as young as six and seven years old.

During the six-day trial, jurors heard testimony from 11 witnesses, including the victims and their mothers, law enforcement officers, a DFCS case worker, and an expert in child sexual abuse. The State also introduced more than 28 exhibits into evidence, including photographs, recorded interviews, and text messages. The defendant testified in his own defense.

The jury deliberated for about seven hours before reaching its verdict.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Leyna Pope of the Special Victims Unit.

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