

23-AW0016

STATE WARRANT AND MITTIMUS

AFFIDAVIT

Georgia, DeKalb County

Personally came

who on oath says that, to the best of his knowledge and

belief, Savannah D. Patterson did, in the County aforesaid, commit the offense, of, **TO-WIT**
43-17-12 Charitable Solicitations Act (Charities Fraud) in said County, between the hours of1200 AM and 1159 PM on the 28th-27th day of Apr 21-Mar, 20 23. The place ofoccurrence of said offense being 80 Mayson Avenue, NE., Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia

and against the laws of the State of Georgia. Said offense being described as:

Misleading contributors by using funds collected through a State of Georgia registered 501c(3) Network For Strong Communities (NFSC) to fund the actions in part of Defend the Atlanta Forest (DTAF), a group classified by the United States Department of Homeland Security as Domestic Violent Extremists. Said group has publicly claimed responsibility for numerous acts while stating their intent was to intimidate employees of the government and private companies into not accepting or completing tasks in and around the site of the Atlanta Police Training Center. These acts have included vandalism at offices and private residences; throwing Molotov cocktails, rocks, and fireworks at uniformed police officers; arson of public buildings, heavy equipment, private buildings, and private vehicles; shooting metal ball bearings at contractors; discharging firearms at critical infrastructure; preventing access to private land; and several other violations of law. These claims of responsibility have been made on websites, social media, and graffiti "tagging". The accused affirmed their cooperation with DTAF by providing material support in the form of payments, reimbursements to DTAF members through NFSC. Additionally, Patterson was reimbursed via her personal Paypal account @savvypatterson.com from Network for Strong Communities for 26 payments beginning April 28, 2021, through March 27, 2023 totaling \$6657.59. These payments were for various expenses such as gasoline, forest clean-up, totes, covid rapid tests, media, yard signs and other miscellaneous expenses.

and thus deponent makes this affidavit that a warrant may issue for her arrest.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed me before me this 25 day of May, 20 24.

Judge

WARRANT

Georgia, DeKalb County

To any Sheriff or his deputy, Coroner, Constable, or Marshall of said state, GREETING:

For sufficient causes made known to me in the above affidavit, you are hereby commanded to arrest

the defendant named in the foregoing affidavit charged by the prosecutor therein with the offense against the laws of this State as enunciated in said affidavit and bring him before me or some other Judicial Officer of this State to be dealt with as the law directs.

Herein fail not. This _____, 20 _____

Judge

ORDER

Georgia, DeKalb County

After hearing the evidence in the above case it is ordered that said defendant be bound in a bond of

Dollars for his appearance on the first day at the next term or session after this day of the

Court of _____ to be held in and for said County to answer the charge of

In default thereof that he be committed to the common jail of said County, there to be safely kept until thence delivered by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ .

Judge (L.S.)

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