

INDICTMENT

Clerk No.

13SC119129

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FULTON SUPERIOR COURT

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

v.

GARY BRADFORD, aka "El Dorado Red"
Ct. 1- 6
DA # 539672

MANI CHULPAYEV,
Ct. 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 8
DA # 539674

MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER,
Ct. 1-7
DA # 539671

DEANDRE WASHINGTON,
Ct. 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6
DA #539670

DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE, aka "Griz"
Ct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DA # 539890

- 1 PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL STREET GANG ACTIVITY O.C.G.A. §16-15-4
- 2 MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1
- 3 FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1
- 4 FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1
- 5 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON O.C.G.A. §16-5-21
- 6 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY O.C.G.A. §16-11-106
- 7 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON O.C.G.A. §16-11-131
- 8 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON O.C.G.A. §16-11-131

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5/21, 2013
Colbert L. Lanoff
Grand Jury Foreperson

PAUL L. HOWARD, JR., District Attorney

The Defendant waives copy of indictment, list of witnesses, formal arraignment and pleads _____ Guilty.

The Defendant waives copy of indictment, list of witnesses, formal arraignment and pleads _____ Guilty.

The Defendant waives copy of indictment, list of witnesses, formal arraignment and pleads _____ Guilty.

Defendant

Defendant

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

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Assistant District Attorney

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This ___ day of _____

This ___ day of _____

This ___ day of _____

3:30

Schwartz

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY

THE GRAND JURORS, selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Fulton, to wit:

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| 1. Colbert I. Lovett, Foreperson | 14. Hambriek, CaDarius D. |
| 2. Samuel D. Angelo, Asst. Foreperson | 15. Samuel A. Williams - A1 |
| 3. Robert Griffith, Secretary | 16. Myers, Jason P. |
| 4. Robert Griffith, Asst. Secretary | 17. Paolella, Mary L. |
| 5. Allen, Charles | 18. Patel, Smita S. |
| 6. Brugger, Shanna A. | 19. Reddick, Jarne L. |
| 7. Covington, Bobby E. | 20. Rogers, Margaret M. |
| 8. Harve, Brenda C. | 21. Simmons, Brian E. |
| 9. Edwards, Manuel C. | 22. Walker, Sonia D. |
| 10. Ellis, Robert Z. | 23. Wroblewski, Andrew P. |
| 11. Edupuganti, Ravindra | 24. Keith, William - A1 |
| 12. Hammer, Hope M. | 25. Walter, Robert - A2 |
| 13. Goodrich, Kackeisha D. | 26. Michael Evans - A3 |

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL STREET GANG ACTIVITY O.C.G.A. §16-15-4, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully, while associated with a criminal street gang, participate in criminal gang activity through commission of an offense enumerated in paragraph (1)(J) of Code Section 16-15-3, to wit: crimes of violence including Murder, Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony ;-contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 2 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought, cause the death of Melvin Vernell III, a human being, by shooting him with a handgun; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 3 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully during the commission of a felony, to wit: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, cause the death of Melvin Vernell III, a human being, by shooting him with a handgun, a deadly weapon; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 4 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of FELONY MURDER O.C.G.A. §16-5-1, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully during the commission of a felony, to wit: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, cause the death of Melvin Vernell III, a human being, by shooting him with a handgun, a deadly weapon; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 5 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON O.C.G.A. §16-5-21, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully commit an assault upon the person of Melvin Vernell III, by shooting him with a handgun, a deadly weapon; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 6 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse GARY BRADFORD aka "El Dorado Red", MANI CHULPAYEV, MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER, DEANDRE WASHINGTON and DECENSEA XAVIER WHITE aka "Griz" with the offense of POSSESSION OF A FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY O.C.G.A. §16-11-106 for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did unlawfully have on and within arm's reach of accused's person a handgun during the commission a felony against and involving the person of another, to wit: MURDER and AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 7 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse MAURICE DEWAYNE CONNER with the offense of POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON O.C.G.A. §16-11-131, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did knowingly and without lawful authority possess a handgun; accused having been convicted of a felony on Indictment Number 20121438, Superior Court of Montgomery County, charge of Burglary on the 21st day of February, 2013; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof;

COUNT 8 of 8

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, do charge and accuse MANI CHULPAYEV with the offense of POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON O.C.G.A. §16-11-131, for the said accused, in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the 7th day of June, 2012, did knowingly and without lawful authority possess a handgun; accused having been convicted of a felony on Criminal Action Number 1:05-CR-044-CC, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, charge of Trafficking in Motor Vehicles, a violation of 18 U.S.C. §2321 on July 11, 2005; -contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

PAUL L. HOWARD, JR., District Attorney

Related Clerk No:

Complaint #: 2012007183

Defendant: GARY BRADFORD

DA#: 539672

Book-in #: COMPLAINT ROOM

Race: Black

Sex: Male

Birthdate: 01/26/1979

OTN#:

Agency: Sandy Springs Police Department

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