

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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v.

SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL *ET AL.*,

DEFENDANTS.

INDICTMENT NO.:  
23SC188947

JUDGE MCAFEE

**DEMAND FOR SPEEDY TRIAL**

COMES NOW, SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL (“Defendant”), by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby demands a speedy trial for indictment number 23SC188947, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-7-170(a). Defendant shows this Court the following:

1.

“Any defendant against whom a true bill of indictment...is filed with the clerk for an offense not affecting the defendant’s life may enter a demand for speedy trial at the court term at which the indictment. . .is filed or at the next succeeding regular court term thereafter.”

O.C.G.A. § 17-7-170(a).

2.

An indictment against Defendant was filed on August 14, 2023. The indictment was filed within Fulton County’s term of court for July 2023; therefore, Defendant is timely filing his speedy trial demand within the term of court the indictment was filed (e.g. first Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November). *See* O.C.G.A. § 15-6-3 (3).

3.

Defendant’s demand for speedy trial comports with the statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. § 17-7-170(a). This demand for speedy trial will be filed with the clerk of court via the Fulton County e-filing system and hand served upon the prosecutor and upon Judge Scott

McAfee to whom the case is assigned. *Id.* Lastly, there are juries empaneled and qualified in the July 2023 term of court. O.C.G.A. § 17-7-170(b).

Wherefore, Defendant demands a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing *Demand for Speedy Trial* upon all counsel via the Fulton County e-filing system:

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This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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