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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

Connie Towlor
Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County

STATE OF GEORGIA

INDICTMENT # 184511

v.

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LASHUMBIA D. SESSION

ORDER ALLOWING TRUEALLELE DNA RESULTS PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. SECTION 24-7-702

The State previously filed a "Bench Brief in Support of the Admissibility of TrueAllele" on 9-6-19 and a supplement to that brief on 10-31-19 and said motion came on for a hearing conducted on 6-24-20 and on 12-2-21 and the Court issued an order on 12-30-31 allowing said evidence to be presented. Due to a change in the law regarding expert scientific testimony/evidence that became effective 7-1-22, the State filed a "Motion for Hearing Regarding TrueAllele Evidence" on 6-23-22 and said motion was heard on 7-7-22 and argument was made by both parties.

The Court has considered all the testimony and evidence from the hearing conducted on 6-24-20 and 12-2-21 and finds that the TrueAllele computer program, as used by the GBI Crime Lab, satisfies the current statutory standard contained in O.C.G.A. Section 24-7-702.

Therefore, the Court GRANTS the State's request to use the TrueAllele results performed in this case at trial.

SO ORDERED, this ____ day of July, 2022.

Kimberly Childs

Judge, Superior Court of Cobb County

Cobb Judicial Circuit

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