

This three-page PDF is an excerpt Douglas Lucas created on 8 December 2023 of two pages from the GBI report (pages 342 and 343) that pertain to the Bureau's seizure of the Coffee County, Georgia elections office desktop computer pursuant to a search warrant in June 2023.

If you want the full (redacted) GBI report, originally published by Lawfare, see their upload here: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/24117807/gbi-report-redacted-1.pdf>

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**GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

**46-0001-42-23**

On Monday, June 12, 2023, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Special Agent MICHAEL PEARSON was located at the Coffee County Board of Elections and Registration building, [REDACTED] Agent PEARSON was previously escorted to the Elections Office from the Coffee County Courthouse (located across the street) by County Manager WESLEY VICKERS. Once at the Elections Office, VICKERS introduced Agent PEARSON to RACHEL ROBERTS, the current Elections Supervisor.

Agent PEARSON entered the Elections Office for the purpose of executing a search warrant previously signed by Coffee County Superior Court Judge DWAYNE H. GILLIS, who authorized the collection and forensic examination of a Dell OptiPlex 3060 Micro Desktop computer (Service tag 8JJ2BW2; Coffee County Inventory Tag 001599) currently assigned to RACHEL ROBERTS, and formerly assigned to previous Coffee County Elections Supervisors, including MISTY HAYES.

At 11:31 a.m., ROBERTS manually shutdown her desktop computer at Agent PEARSON'S request. Agent PEARSON video recorded the process as ROBERTS carried out the steps to shut the computer down. Once the shutdown process was completed, Agent PEARSON disconnected the computer and took the item (including power chord) into his possession. Agent PEARSON documented and described the desktop computer on GBI Receipt for Property E-558412. A copy of the search warrant and GBI Property Receipt were provided to County Manager VICKERS. Agent PEARSON secured the computer and power chord in the vault located within Agent PEARSON'S assigned vehicle. The described desktop computer was subsequently

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assigned GBI Property Tag CC57146.

The video containing footage of the shutdown process was uploaded to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Digital Case Management System and attached to this investigative summary.

On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Agent PEARSON was located at Georgia Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, [REDACTED] GA. At this time, Agent PEARSON met with Digital Forensic Investigator (DFI) GARRETT MORTON, who is assigned to the GBI Cyber Crime Center in Augusta, Georgia. Agent PEARSON released the above-described desktop computer (with power chord) to DFI MORTON for a forensic examination to be conducted at a later date.

The Chain of Custody reflecting the release of the computer/power chord was documented on the GBI Property Receipt (Form 20) and within the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Digital Case Management System.

**ATTACHMENTS**

GBI EVIDENCE RECEIPT E-558412

[\(Attachments\)](#)

VIDEO Footage of computer being powered down.

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**EVIDENCE**

DELL OPTIPLEX 3060 MICRO DESKTOP COMPUTER;

[CC57146-8E2D52A9-Evidence.pdf](#)

SPECIAL AGENT MICHAEL PEARSON: 6/13/2023  
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