

**State Election Board**  
**Executive Summary**  
**Case Number – 2008-000042**

**Location:**

Coffee County

**Election Involved:**

Coffee County Georgia  
2008 Primary Election

**Complainant(s):**

Mitch McCrimmon  
119 Belle Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

**Respondent(s):**

Louise Bailey Baker  
413 Evergreen Drive  
Ocilla, GA 31774

Patricia B. Grady  
712 S. Gaskins Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

Jennifer Brockington  
111 Bridge Water Drive  
Douglas, GA 31533

Greta Grady  
507 Willachoohee Hwy  
Douglas, GA 31535

**Allegation(s):**

The allegations in this case were the respondents illegally possessed absentee ballots and that an inmate in the Coffee County jail voted an absentee ballot with the assistance of a Coffee County Sheriff's Office employee

**Findings:**

The investigation revealed that Louise Baker took possession of an absentee ballot belonging to Lillian Poole after assisting her to vote. Louise Baker completed or marked the ballot for Lillian Poole and Lillian Poole was not eligible for assistance. The

investigation also discovered that the four respondents were present at Lillian Poole's residence when the illegal activity took place. Other respondents assisted electors and fraudulently marked as being related to the elector when in fact they were not. The investigation determined the allegation regarding the inmate voting was unfounded.

Potential Violations:

There was sufficient evidence uncovered to suggest that Louise baker violated Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. in the following manner;

1. O.C.G.A. 21-2-385 (b) in that she assisted Lillian Poole in the completion of her absentee ballot.
2. O.C.G.A. 21-2-574 by having unlawful possession of an absentee ballot belonging to Lillian Poole.
3. O.C.G.A. 21-2-574 by having unlawful possession of an absentee ballot belonging to L.C.Johnson.
4. O.C.G.A. 21-2-568 by having marked a ballot other than the way she was requested by the elector.

There was sufficient evidence discovered to suggest Patricia Grady violated Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. in the following manner;

1. O.C.G.A. 21-2-562 (2 Counts) in that she fraudulently entered "niece" on Fannie Mae Warren's absentee ballot and selecting "Elector is unable to read the English language."
2. O.C.G.A. 21-2-574 by having unlawful possession of an absentee ballot belonging to L.C.Johnson.
3. O.C.G.A. 21-2-568 by having marked a ballot other than the way the elector requested.

There was sufficient evidence to suggest that Louise baker, Patricia Grady, Greta Grady, and Jennifer Brockington violated O.C.G.A. 21-2-603 by conspiring or agreeing with one another in assisting electors, having illegal possession of absentee ballots and making fraudulent entries on such ballots.