

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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v.

**MICHAEL SCOTT
MORRISON**

CLERK NO.: 16SC144102

**JUDGE PAIGE REESE
WHITAKER**

ORDER OF NOLLE PROSEQUI

Upon motion of the State, showing the following:

1.

On February 3, 2014, Defendant and Victim participated in a boxing match at a gym in Atlanta in Fulton County; prior to the match, Victim signed a waiver, and after the match, Victim posed in a photograph with Defendant holding a pair of boxing gloves.

2.

Victim was arrested by the Atlanta Police Department for an outstanding warrant on February 3, 2014 and subsequently booked into the Fulton County Jail.

3.

On September 12, 2014, Victim applied through the Fulton County Magistrate Court for a private warrant relating to the February 3, 2014 incident; the warrant was granted, and the case was eventually indicted for a charge of Aggravated Battery, citing serious disfigurement of Victim's nose.

4.

Neither the photograph of Victim and Defendant together after the boxing match nor the booking photographs of Victim from his February 3, 2014 arrest show disfiguring injuries.

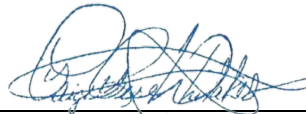
5.

Due to the fact that Victim voluntarily participated in a boxing match with Defendant, supported by a signed waiver, and Victim's injuries do not show disfigurement as alleged in the warrant and indictment, the State does not believe the charges would be proved beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

6.

Upon information provided to the Court by the State, the State's request for a *nolle prosequere* pursuant to OCGA § 17-8-3 is hereby granted for the above-captioned case.

This the 8th day of March, 2021.



Honorable Paige Reese Whitaker
Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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