IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA LOWNDES COUNTY
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SHERMAN MAINE,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
v.	)	2015CV1695
	)	
STATE OF GEORGIA GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	)))	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

VERDICT FORM

(1) Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff Sherman Maine objected to the violation of a law, rule or regulation in 2010 when he objected to the use of a confidential informant in a sting operation at Valdosta State Prison?

✓ Yes _____ No

If you answered "Yes" or "No" to No. 1, then answer No. 2.

(2) Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff Sherman Maine disclosed the violation of a law, rule or regulation in his letter to Commissioner Brian Owens in which he complained about having been placed on administrative leave?

✓ Yes _____ No

If you answered "Yes" to No. 1 or No. 2, then answer No. 3.

If you answered "No" to No. 1 and No. 2, then do not answer any more questions.

(3) Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant Georgia Department of Corrections retaliated against Plaintiff Sherman Maine for his engaging in activity protected by the Georgia Whistleblower Act when it terminated his employment?

✓ Yes _____ No

THIS 17th DAY OF October, 2018.

FOREPERSON