

**PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, March 17, 2021  
Canton, Georgia

**J. Daran Burns of the Burns Law Group, P.C.  
Appointed to Represent Robert Aaron Long**

Mr. J. Daran Burns of the Burns Law Group, P.C. has been appointed to represent Mr. Robert Aaron Long by the Cherokee County Office of Indigent Defense. Mr. Long has been charged with several offenses including Malice Murder and Aggravated Assault with Intent to Murder stemming from the shooting that occurred in Woodstock, Georgia on March 16, 2021.



Attorney J. Daran Burns

“Our firm has been in Cherokee County for twenty-five years, and when tragedy happens in our community, we feel it. Our condolences are with the victims and their families. We are working on behalf of our client, Robert Aaron Long, to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident,” said Mr. Burns.

On Wednesday, March 17, 2021, Mr. Burns and members of his firm met with Mr. Long at the Cherokee County Adult Detention Center. Under advisement of counsel, Mr. Long waived his statutory right to a First Appearance hearing before the Magistrate Court of Cherokee County.

“Everybody is doing their jobs, both law enforcement and the District Attorney’s Office. Now, our firm will conduct a thorough investigation on our client’s behalf,” said Mr. Burns.

Mr. Long and his attorney have no further comment.

About Burns Law Group, P.C.: The Burns Law Group, P.C. is a law firm in Canton, Georgia. For nearly three decades our lawyers in Cherokee County have represented clients throughout northwest Georgia. Attorneys in the Burns Law Group, P.C. practice in areas of criminal defense, divorce, family law, juvenile delinquency/dependency, probate, wills, and trusts.

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