Superior Court Minutes

Honorable James G. Blanchard, Jr., Senior Judge Presiding

Jury Trial Calendar

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Courtroom I

Court Reporter: Ashlyn Vest

Assistant District Attorneys: Kristi Connell & Daniel Welsh

Deputy Clerk: Sharon Long

9:15 a.m. Court is in session.

9:39 a.m. Defendant and Counsel for 2023CR0724 leave courtroom for discussion.

9:41 a.m. Court is in recess.

9:47 a.m. Court is back in session.

10:15 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:20 a.m. Court is in session.

10:27 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 2023CR0724

State of Georgia

Vs.

Erica Danielle Antomez, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell. Defendant is represented by Attorney Hunter Alexander.

10:22 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Thomas L Northcutt, Jr.
2. Jennifer Lashanne Millwood
3. Peggy Tapp Greene
4. William Robert M Hutchinson, II
5. Lesley C Howard
6. Gerald Vernon Mckee
7. Tiffany Marie F Green Davis
8. Billy Khalil
9. Samantha Grace Thomas
10. Harrison James Rote
11. Pamela Eppenbrock
12. Mary Lynn Laurance Burch

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Cindy Mason, Clerk of Court

1. Taylor Michelle Groves
2. Mack Arthur Dandridge
3. Christopher Dane Bazemore
4. Rufus Authur Cofield
5. Brandon Joseph Trapp
6. Michael Jay Waddell
7. Jess Lee Evans
8. Shawn Allen Stapleton
9. Bria Lashay Bost
10. Sybil J Washington
11. Larry Curtis Buser, II
12. Margot W Barry
13. Glenn Coie
14. Amgad Aziz Ishak
15. Danielle Latoya Thomas
16. Kristopher Wayne Dennis
17. Bie Mendi Etinge
18. Tammy Melinda Sawyer
19. Ivy Lynn Shipes
20. Raquel Palhinha Toney
21. Sean Kendall Amacker
22. Connie Johansen Jacobs
23. Catherine Anne Kania
24. Christopher James Martin
25. Perry Lee Bovan
26. Harry Francis Hughes
27. Daisy Yambao Trimor
28. David Nathaniel Ham
29. Felicity Ann Fogarty
30. Marvin Frank Dabney
31. Dana Louise Goen
32. James Jerry Mcdonald
33. Anita Louise Rainey
34. Robert A Corbin
35. Randall H Moody
36. Makaelyn Nicolee Martin
37. Shelia Jenkins Wilson
38. Breanna Monique Niles

10:26 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers Oath to Jurors.

10:27 a.m. Judge Blanchard swears in the Bailiffs.

10:28 a.m. Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions.

10:37 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers voir dire oath to Jurors.

Judge Blanchard reads the indictment to the Jurors.

10:39 a.m. Attorneys introduce themselves to the jurors.

10:44 a.m. Judge Blanchard qualifies the jurors.

10:50 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:59 a.m. Attorney Hunter Alexander begins voir dire on behalf of the defendant.

11:06 a.m. Jurors exit the courtroom.

11:10 a.m. Court is in recess.

11:31 a.m. Court is back in session.

11:44 a.m. Juror #24 – Margot W. Barry is excused for cause.

11:46 a.m. Juror #33 – Sean Kendall Amacker is excused for cause.

11:47 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

11:48 a.m. Jury is selected using the silent method.

12:07 p.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the jury.

Impaneled Jurors are:

1. Jennifer Lashanne Millwood
2. Peggy Tapp Greene
3. Lesley C Howard
4. Gerald Vernon Mckee
5. Tiffany Marie F Green Davis
6. Billy Khalil
7. Samantha Grace Thomas
8. Harrison James Rote
9. Mack Arthur Dandridge
10. Christopher Dane Bazemore
11. Michael Jay Waddell
12. Shawn Allen Stapleton
13. Sybil J Washington – Alt. 1
14. Glenn Coie – Alt. 2

12:08 p.m. Impaneled Jury exits then courtroom.

12:09 p.m. Remaining jurors exit the courtroom with instruction to call tonight.

12:13 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

Jury is excused for lunch to return at 2:00 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

12:16 p.m. Court is in recess until 2:00 p.m.

2:03 p.m. Court is back in session.

Defendant is speaking privately with her attorneys.

2:15 p.m. Defendant is taking a plea.

Court proceeds with sentencing.

2:49 p.m. Judge rejects alford plea – defendant is discussing with attorneys.

Court conducts sentencing.

3:18 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

3:20 p.m. Jurors are excused for the day.

3:21 p.m. Court is adjourned.