

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable J. Grady Blanchard, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Courtroom I
Court Reporter: Ashlyn Vest
Assistant District Attorneys: Kelly Weathers & Daniel Welsh
Deputy Clerk: Sharon Long

8:59 a.m. Court is in session.

9:08 a.m. Juror #15 – Wesley Gary Harden is excused for cause

9:16 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 2024CR0403
The State
Vs.
Kelvin Peoples, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Daniel Welsh.
Defendant is represented by Attorney Victor Mireles.

Pre-trial matters are discussed

9:33 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Fabian James
2. Jennifer Carol Paynter
3. David Lee White
4. Joshua Steven Bertrand
5. Timothy Andres Doyle
6. Mark Frederick Volpe
7. Troy S Drawbaugh
8. Yelena V Stephens
9. Dawn A Pritchett
10. Jana Maureen Smith
11. Kiani Keisa Kemp Love
12. Logan Gage Kitchens
13. Libby Keller Barnett
14. Cameron David Barrette
15. Previously excused for cause

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16. Kyle Daimler Gragg
17. Lori Ann Schneider
18. Jaipal Makhija
19. Catherine Lee Teran
20. James R Davis
21. Josefina Gaspard
22. Deborah Elaine Sailors
23. Chakora L Washington
24. Stacey Mechele Willis
25. Michael Dietzel
26. William Glynn Dyer
27. Yolanda D McClattie
28. Ronald C Tankersley
29. Mark Alan Angelisanti
30. Kurt Lewis Marzolf
31. Laura B Toulson
32. James Hassan Dailey
33. Robert M Hoeppel
34. Janie Jackson Rosser
35. Michelle Jackson Douglas
36. Jonathan Andrew S Lowe
37. Gwendolyn Dudley Holt
38. Jordan Avery Floyd
39. Amanda L Newman
40. Lia A Domingo, Iv
41. Kimberly Clark Slaton

- 9:34 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers oath to jurors.
- 9:35 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers oath to bailiffs.
Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions to jurors.
- 9:39 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers voir dire oath.
Attorneys introduce themselves.
- 9:43 a.m. Judge Blanchard reads the indictment.
- 9:45 a.m. Judge Blanchard qualifies the jury.
- 9:50 a.m. Jurors give information about themselves.
- 9:58 a.m. Attorney Daniel Welsh begins voir dire on behalf of the state.
- 10:50 a.m. Jurors exit the courtroom.
- 10:52 a.m. Juror #1 – Fabian James is excused for cause.
- 10:54 a.m. Court is in recess.
- 11:02 a.m. Court is back in session.
- 11:09 a.m. Jurors enter the courtroom.

11:12 a.m. Attorney Victor Mireles begins voir dire on behalf of the defendant.

11:32 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

11:35 a.m. Individual voir dire begins.

11:46 a.m. Voir Dire concludes.

11:47 a.m. Court is in recess.

12:10 p.m. Court is back in session.

12:14 a.m. Judge Blanchard swears in another bailiff.

12:15 p.m. Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jurors.

12:19 p.m. Juror #12 – Logan Gage Kitchens is excused for cause.

12:30 p.m. Jury is selected using the silent method outside the presence of the jury.
Deputy clerk publishes the jury in the jury room.

12:58 p.m. Impaneled Jury enters the courtroom.
Impaneled jurors are:

1. Jennifer Carol Paynter
2. David Lee White
3. Yelena V Stephens
4. Dawn A Pritchett
5. Jana Maureen Smith
6. Libby Keller Barnett
7. Kyle Daimler Gragg
8. Lori Ann Schneider
9. James R Davis
10. Chakora L Washington
11. Stacey Mechelle Willis
12. Laura B Toulson

Alt. 1 Robert M Hoeppe

Alt. 2 Janie Jackson Rosser

1:01 p.m. Deputy clerk publishes the jury.

1:02 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

1:03 p.m. Court is in recess.

2:04 p.m. Court is in session.
Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jury.

2:24 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.
Judge administers oath to jury.

2:26 p.m. Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions to the jury.

2:38 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Daniel Welsh delivers his opening statements on behalf of the state.

2:47 p.m. Attorney Victor Mireles delivers his opening statements on behalf of the defendant.

2:53 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Daniel Welsh begins presenting his case on behalf of the state.

4:01 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom.
Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jury.

4:04 p.m. Court is in recess.

4:10 p.m. Court is back in session.

4:13 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.
Jury is released until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

4:16 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

4:19 p.m. Court is adjourned.