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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- 13. Taylor Michelle Groves
- 14. Mack Arthur Dandridge
- 15. Christopher Dane Bazemore
- 16. Rufus Authur Cofield
- 17. Brandon Joseph Trapp
- 18. Michael Jay Waddell
- 19. Jess Lee Evans
- 20. Shawn Allen Stapleton
- 21. Bria Lashay Bost
- 22. Sybil J Washington
- 23. Larry Curtis Buser, II
- 24. Margot W Barry
- 25. Glenn Coie
- 26. Amgad Aziz Ishak
- 27. Danielle Latoya Thomas
- 28. Kristopher Wayne Dennis
- 29. Bie Mendi Etinge
- 30. Tammy Melinda Sawyer
- 31. Ivy Lynn Shipes
- 32. Raquel Palhinha Toney
- 33. Sean Kendall Amacker
- 34. Connie Johansen Jacobs
- 35. Catherine Anne Kania
- 36. Christopher James Martin
- 37. Perry Lee Bovan
- 38. Harry Francis Hughes
- 39. Daisy Yambao Trimor
- 40. David Nathaniel Ham
- 41. Felicity Ann Fogarty
- 42. Marvin Frank Dabnev
- 43. Dana Louise Goen
- 44. James Jerry Mcdonald
- 45. Anita Louise Rainey
- 46. Robert A Corbin
- 47. Randall H Moody
- 48. Makaelyn Nicolee Martin
- 49. Shelia Jenkins Wilson
- 50. 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:

- 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.