

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Sheryl B. Jolly, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Courtroom II
Court Reporter: Brittany Haskell
Assistant District Attorney: Kevin Majeska
Deputy Clerk: Ashley Tucker

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

9:19 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 202CR1182

State of Georgia

Vs.

Irene Seina Faison, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska.
Defendant is represented by Attorney Ben Githieya.

9:24 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. James Cowart
2. Richard Dunne Sr.
3. Joshua Rhoades
4. Angelica Walker
5. Ieshia Stover
6. Lily Hartenburg
7. PREVIOUSLY EXCUSED
8. Willie Clark
9. Patrick Steranka
10. Megan Durand
11. Warren Glover
12. Deborah Burke
13. Monica Jordan
14. Monica Parsons
15. Crystal Scott
16. Brianna Brown
17. Thomas Polite
18. Tyrone Williams
19. Susan Herrington
20. Maleah Robinson
21. Robert Holmes
22. Boyce Bryan
23. Diem Vo-Cao
24. PREVIOUSLY EXCUSED

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25. Mark Horton
26. Valerie Lebron
27. Kimberly Wheeler
28. Susan Rhea
29. Travis Burke
30. Jenny Baldowski
31. Jessica Maddox
32. PREVIOUSLY EXCUSED
33. Nancy Reid

- 9:26 a.m. Judge Jolly administers Oath to Jurors.
- 9:27 a.m. Judge Jolly swears in the Bailiffs.
- 9:28 a.m. Judge Jolly gives preliminary instructions.
- 9:37 a.m. Judge Jolly reads the indictment to the Jurors.
- 9:31 a.m. Judge Jolly qualifies the jurors.
- 9:34 a.m. Judge Jolly administers voir dire oath to Jurors.
- 9:50 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska begins voir dire on behalf of the state.
- 10:04 a.m. Attorney Ben Githieya begins voir dire on behalf of the defendant.
- 10:27 a.m. Jurors exit the courtroom; court takes up matters.
- 10:34 a.m. Judge Jolly excuses jurors #'s 22-33.
- 10:35 a.m. Court is in recess.
- 10:49 a.m. Court is back in session; jury enters the courtroom.
Attorney Ben Githieya continues voir dire on behalf of the defendant.
- 10:56 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom, court handles matters.
- 11:08 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom, Attorney Ben Githieya continues voir dire on behalf of the defendant.
- 11:20 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska continues voir dire on behalf of the state.
- 11:21 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom.
- 11:22 a.m. Individual voir dire's begins.
- 11:27 a.m. Juror # 19 – Susan Herrington, excused for cause.
- 11:29 a.m. Juror # 20 – Maleah Robinson, excused for cause.

11:33 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

11:34 a.m. Jury is selected using the silent method.

11:47 p.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the jury.

Impaneled Jurors are:

1. James Cowart
2. Angelica Walker
3. Lily Hartenburg
4. Willie Clark
5. Patrick Steranka
6. Warren Glover

Alt. 1. Monica Parsons

11:49 a.m. Jurors not selected are excused with thanks from the court & exits courtroom.

Judge Jolly gives preliminary trial instructions.

12:03 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom for lunch with instructions to report back at 1:15 p.m.

1:26 p.m. Court is back in session.

1:46 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

1:47 p.m. Judge Jolly administers Oath to Jurors.

1:47 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska begins opening statements.

1:57 p.m. Attorney Ben Githieya begins opening statements.

2:07 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska begins presenting his case on behalf of the State.

2:53 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court is in recess.

2:58 p.m. Court is back in session; Jury enters the courtroom.
Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska continues presenting his case on behalf of the State.

3:25 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court handles matters outside of the jury.

3:29 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom
Assistant District Attorney Kevin Majeska continues presenting his case on behalf of the State.

4:44 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom, excused for the day.

4:45 p.m. Court is adjourned.