

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Barry A. Fleming, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Thursday, June 13, 2024
Courtroom IV
Court Reporter: Emma Draper
Assistant District Attorney: Todd Hughes
Deputy Clerk: Ashley Tucker

9:03 a.m. Court is in session.

9:05 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 2023CR0775

State of Georgia

Vs.

Roderick Bryan Jenkins, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes.

Defendant is represented by attorney Benjamin Allen.

9:17 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Kishore Gohel
2. Thorsten Naperkowski
3. Clay Spoon
4. EXCUSED
5. An Drevo Smalls
6. Charles Henson
7. Fayonda Dent
8. Eddie Jones
9. Gregory Donaldson
10. Holly Hendrix
11. Nicholas Samuels
12. Krista Middleton
13. Jose Martinez-Alamo
14. Hunter Deas
15. Joseph Davis IV
16. Susan Epps
17. Norelys Barnes
18. Daniel Fayson
19. Kathryn Gannon
20. Patricia Lovett
21. Ian Tyree

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9:19 a.m. Judge Fleming administers Oath to Jurors.

9:20 a.m. Judge Fleming swears in the Bailiffs.

9:21 a.m. Judge Fleming gives preliminary instructions.

9:28 a.m. Judge Fleming administers voir dire oath to Jurors.

9:28 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes introduces himself to the jurors.

9:29 a.m. Attorney Benjamin Allen introduces himself to the jurors.

9:30 a.m. Judge Fleming reads the accusation to the jurors.

9:33 a.m. Judge Fleming qualifies the jurors.

9:39 a.m. Jury begins voir dire questions.

9:55 a.m. Court excuses juror # 5 – An Drevo Smalls is excused for cause.

9:56 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:05 a.m. Attorney Benjamin Allen voir dire on behalf of the defendant.

10:16 a.m. Jury is selected using the silent method.

10:23 a.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the jury.

Impaneled Jurors are:

1. Kishore Gohel
 2. Clay Spoon
 3. Charles Henson
 4. Fayonda Dent
 5. Eddie Jones
 6. Gregory Donaldson
- Alt. 1. Holly Hendrix

10:28 a.m. Jurors exit the courtroom; Court handles individual questions for juror #2.

10:44 a.m. Court selects another alternate using the silent method.

10:45 a.m. Court excuses juror #2 – Clay Spoon for cause.

10:46 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

10:47 a.m. Deputy Clerk announces new alternate.

10:49 a.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the new jury.

Impaneled Jurors are:

1. Kishore Gohel
2. Charles Henson
3. Fayonda Dent
4. Eddie Jones
5. Gregory Donaldson
6. Holly Hendrix

Alt. 1. Krista Middleton

10:51 a.m. Judge Fleming excuses jurors not selected with thanks from the court.

10:54 a.m. Court is in recess.

11:00 a.m. Court is back in session.

11:03 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

11:04 a.m. Judge Fleming administers oath to the jury.

11:08 a.m. Judge Fleming gives further instructions to the jury.

11:23 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes begins opening statements.

11:31 p.m. Attorney Benjamin Allen begins opening statements.

11:36 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Handles matters outside the presence of the jury.

11:38 a.m. Defendants' attorney Benjamin Allen motions for mistrial.

11:39 a.m. Court is in recess.

11:57 a.m. Court is back in session; Court continues to handle matters outside the presence of the jury.

12:02 p.m. Court denies motion for mistrial.

12:03 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

12:03 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes begins presenting his case on behalf of the State.

1:06 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court is in recess until 1:45 p.m.

1:49 p.m. Court is back in session.

1:50 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom. Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes continues presenting his case on behalf of the State

2:18 p.m.	State rest.
2:18 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom; Court takes matters outside the presence of the jury. Attorney Benjamin Heath request a direct verdict.
2:21 p.m.	Court denies motion.
2:26 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
2:26 p.m.	Attorney Benjamin Allen begins presenting his case on behalf of the defendant.
2:49 p.m.	Defendant rest.
2:49 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom; Court begins charge conference.
3:37 a.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
3:38 a.m.	Attorney Benjamin Allen gives his closing arguments.
3:45 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Todd Hughes gives his closing statements.
3:53 p.m.	Judge Fleming charges the jury.
4:12 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom for deliberations.
4:15 p.m.	Court is in recess awaiting verdict.
4:40 p.m.	Court is back in session. Jurors have reached a verdict.
4:44 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
4:46 p.m.	Deputy Clerk publishes the verdict.
4:47 p.m.	Jury is excused with thanks from the court.
4:49 p.m.	Court conducts sentencing.
5:15 p.m.	Court is adjourned.