

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable J. Grady Blanchard, Judge Presiding
Jury trial
Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Courtroom I
Court Reporter: Ashlyn Vest
Assistant District Attorneys: Alejandro Pascual IV & Madison Schumm
Deputy Clerks: Lacie Brassell & Faith Powell

9:23 a.m. Court is in session.

9:30 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 2024CR0012

State of Georgia

Vs.

Jimmy Scott Lister, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Alejandro Pascual IV and Madison Schumm.

Defendant is represented by attorney Tony Howard II and Hunter Alexander.

9:32 a.m. Juror #28 and #31 are excused for cause.

9:34 a.m. Court handles matters outside the presence of the jury.

9:37 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Edgardo Luis Sanchez Vargas
2. Jennifer Lee Sermons
3. Eric Peter Debien
4. Mikka C Arnett
5. Lawrence Watson Linyard
6. Destinee A Minson
7. Pamela N Callaway
8. Bryant Laserick James
9. Barbara Q Parish
10. Monique Lafrita England
11. Felicia Ada Erundu
12. Christine Michelle Caudill
13. Jimmie Lee Powell
14. Catherine Lauren Adkins

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Cindy Mason, Clerk of Court

15. David John Capell
16. James Edward Klein
17. Melissa Denisse Felix
18. Glenda Kay Whitley
19. In Ja Yun
20. Kathryn Ann Arcuri
21. Stephen James Baldwin
22. Kassarra Marie McCorkle
23. Shawn W Williams
24. Cindy Graves Torres
25. Rosalie Sandlin Carraway
26. Matthew Steven McDonald
27. Nahir Rodriguez
28. PREVIOUSLY EXCUSED
29. Charles Frederick Nunn
30. Michael Blackwell

- 9:39 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers Oath to Jurors.
- 9:40 a.m. Judge Blanchard swears in the Bailiffs.
- 9:41 a.m. Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions.
- 9:44 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers voir dire oath to Jurors.
- 9:45 a.m. Assistant District Attorneys Alejandro Pascual IV and Madison Schumm introduces themselves to the jurors.
- 9:46 a.m. Attorneys Tony Howard and Hunter Alexander introduces themselves to the jurors.
- 9:48 a.m. Judge Blanchard reads the indictment to the Jurors.
- 9:49 a.m. Judge Blanchard begins qualifying the jurors.
- 9:53 a.m. Voir Dire begins.
- 10:08 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Alejandro Pascual begins voir dire on behalf of the state.
- 10:16 a.m. Attorney Tony Howard begins voir dire on behalf of the defendant.
- 10:25 a.m. Jurors exit the courtroom.
- 10: 26 a.m. The following juror are excused for cause.
Juror #3 – Eric Peter Debien
Juror #23 – Shawn W Williams
Juror #39 – Marcus Kendrick Allen
- 10:30 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:45 a.m. Court is back in session.
Jury is selected using the silent method.

10:51 a.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the jury.

10:52 a.m. Impaneled Jury enters the courtroom.
Impaneled Jurors are:

1. Jennifer Lee Sermons
2. Lawrence Watson Linyard
3. Destinee A Minson
4. Pamela N Callaway
5. Bryant Laserick James
6. Barbara Q Parish
7. Monique Lafrita England – Alt. 1

10:54 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

10:55 a.m. Court is in recess until 12:30.

12:25 p.m. Court is back in session.

12:29 p.m. Court conducts Jackson-Denno Hearing.

12:36 p.m. Jurors enter the courtroom.

12:37 p.m. Judge Blanchard administers oath to the jury.

12:39 p.m. Judge Blanchard gives further instructions to the jury.

12:49 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Alejandro Pascual gives opening statements on behalf of The State.

12:56 p.m. Attorney Tony Howard gives his opening statements on behalf of the defendant.

12:58 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Alejandro Pascual begins presenting his case on behalf of the state.

1:39 p.m. The state rests.

1:40 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

1:40 p.m. Court hears matters outside the presence of the jury.

1:41 p.m. Court is in recess.

1:50 p.m. Court is back in session.

1:51 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

1:52 p.m.	Attorney Tony Howard begins presenting his case on behalf of the defendant.
1:56 p.m.	Jury exits courtroom. Matters are held outside the presence of the jury.
2:06 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
2:07 p.m.	Attorney Tony Howard continues presenting his case on behalf of the defendant.
2:12 p.m.	Attorney Tony Howard rests his case on behalf of the defendant.
2:13 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom. Court begins charge conference.
2:28 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
2:29 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Madison Schumm begins closing arguments for the state.
2:31 p.m.	Attorney Tony Howard begins closing arguments for the Defendant.
2:39 p.m.	Judge Blanchard charges the jury.
2:53 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom for deliberations.
2:55 p.m.	Court is in recess awaiting verdict.
3:30 p.m.	Court is back in session. Jurors have reached a verdict.
3:34 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
3:35 p.m.	Deputy Clerk publishes the verdict.
3:36 p.m.	Jury is excused with thanks from the court.
3:40 p.m.	Court is adjourned.