Superior Court Minutes Honorable J. Grady Blanchard, Judge Presiding Jury Trial

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Courtroom I

Court Reporter: Ashlyn Vest

Assistant District Attorneys: Daniel Welsh & Kristi Connell

Deputy Clerk: Sharon Long

Assistant Deputy Clerk: Ashton Tampling

9:01 a.m. Court is in session.

9:04 a.m. Court swears in new bailiff.

9:05 a.m. Court swears in new interpreter.

Court qualifies new interpreter.

9:09 a.m. Impaneled jurors enter the courtroom.

1. John Lloyd

- 2. Kayla Arellanes
- 3. Ramon Lopez
- 4. Megan Escoto
- 5. Shelby Howard
- 6. Nakia Thompkins
- 7. Michaela Jordan
- 8. Linward Jackson, Jr.
- 9. Abraham Pacheco
- 10. James Sizemore
- 11. Brigitte Koye
- 12. Britt Stephens
- Alt. 1. Jessica Sheldon
- Alt. 2. Alison Hixon

9:10 a.m. The following case continues in jury trial.

Case number: 2024CR0404

State of Georgia

Vs.

Reza Rahaeimehr, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Daniel Welsh &

Kristi Connell.

Defendant is represented by Attorney Michelle R. Harrison-Medlin & Tianna M.

Bias.

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9:10 a.m.	Judge administers oath to jury.
9:11 a.m.	Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions to the jury.
9:23 a.m.	Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell delivers her opening statements on behalf of the state.
9:40 a.m.	Attorney Michelle R. Harrison-Medlin delivers her opening statements on behalf of the defendant.
9:46 a.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
9:47 a.m.	Court addresses matter with a member of the jury.
9:50 a.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
9:51 a.m.	Attorney Michelle R. Harrison-Medlin continues delivering her opening statement on behalf of the defendant.
10:24 a.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
10:26 a.m.	Court takes up matters outside the presence of the jury.
11:13 a.m.	Court is in recess.
11:23 a.m.	Court is back in session.
11:24 a.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
11:25 a.m.	Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell begins presenting her case on behalf of the state.
11:47 a.m.	Jury exits the courtroom; Court is in recess until 1:30 p.m.
2:08 p.m.	Court is back in session.
2:13 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
2:14 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell continues presenting her case on behalf of the state.
4:04 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom; court is in recess until 4:15 p.m.
4:17 p.m.	Court is back in session.
4:18 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
4:19 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Kristi Connell rest her case on behalf of the state.
	Jury exits the courtroom.
4:20 p.m.	Court discusses matters outside the presence of the jury.
4:24 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
4:25 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
4:26 p.m.	Court is adjourned.