

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Sheryl B. Jolly, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Courtroom II
Court Reporter: Brittany Haskell
Assistant District Attorney: Amber Brantley
Deputy Clerk: Lacie Brassell

- 10:40 a.m. Court is in session.
- 10:43 a.m. Court conducts Jackson-Denno hearing.
- 10:49 a.m. Judge Jolly administers oath to new bailiff.
- 10:52 a.m. The following case resumes jury trial.
Case number: 2025CR0040
State of Georgia, Plaintiff
Vs.
Rubicel Castro-Cruz, Defendant
- State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley.
Defendant is represented by Attorney Jeffrey Manciangli.
- 10:53 a.m. Impaneled jurors enter the courtroom.
 1. Jennifer Claudia Smith
 2. John B Story Jr
 3. Curtis Elliott Oxendine
 4. Laurie Seidel Fisher
 5. Justin Wayne Carter
 6. Jon Michael Zumbro
 7. Catherine Richardson
 8. Thomas Eric Toler
 9. Jessica Nicole Towns
 10. Taylor Leigh McChesney
 11. Jason Matthew Holland
 12. Rebecca Pierson
- 10:55 a.m. Judge Jolly gives preliminary instructions.
- 11:05 a.m. Judge Jolly administers Oath to Jurors.

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11:06 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley begins opening statements.

11:11 a.m. Attorney Jeffrey Manciangli begins opening statements.

11:16 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley begins presenting case on behalf of the State.

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

12:04 p.m. Court is in recess. Jurors to report back at 1:30 p.m.

1:37 p.m. Court is back in session; Court hears matters outside the presence of the jury.

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

1:47 p.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley continues presenting case on behalf of the State.

2:50 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court is in recess.

3:05 p.m. Court is back in session.

3:06 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom; Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley continues presenting the case on behalf of the state.

3:33 p.m. State rests.

3:34 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court hears matters outside of the presence of the jury.

3:37 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

3:38 p.m. Defense rests.

3:39 p.m. Jury exits the court room; Jurors are instructed to report back at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

3:40 p.m. Court conducts charge conference.

4:10 p.m. Court is adjourned.