

Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Sheryl B. Jolly, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Courtroom II
Court Reporter: Brittany Haskell
Assistant District Attorney: Amber Brantley
Deputy Clerk: Ashley Tucker

9:00 a.m. Court is in session.

9:04 a.m. Court begins pretrial motions.

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

Case number: 2025CR0937

The State

Vs.

Michael Gary Poole, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley
Defendant is represented by Attorney J. Todd Mitchell

9:21 a.m. Juror #67 – Callie White is excused for cause.

9:32 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom:

1. Rick Griffin
2. Rheagan Stevens
3. John Landers
4. Susan Raines
5. Justin Smith
6. Charles Thompson IV
7. Tracie Carroll
8. Gerald Speering
9. Robert Retnolds Sr
10. Leslie Hagy
11. Rebecca Alwine
12. Rodica Chioer-Buta
13. Tracey Everett
14. Edith Johnston
15. Tommy Dunham
16. Jay Patel

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17. Margaret Lemaire
18. Whitney Pennington
19. Maureen Rosenberger
20. Tamara Jowers
21. Lorene Hargrove
22. Syed Ibrahimmi
23. Nathaniel Smith
24. Ashton-Kaye Adams
25. Sariah Ramsey
26. Joshua Brown
27. Steve Davidson
28. Tanaiby Menendez
29. David Ramos
30. Patricia Parrish
31. Michael Brown
32. JennaClare Calhoun
33. Richard Turner
34. Carol Salazar
35. Carly Poth
36. Glenda Dunham
37. Jason Beckles
38. Zachary Boulineau
39. Lindsey Trantum
40. Russell Kirkland
41. Sheena Chavda
42. Lynda Smith
43. Aimee Bratcher
44. Thomas Kenyon
45. Dustin Aune
46. Karen Reece
47. Crystal Price
48. Jennifer Guhr
49. Karyne Tiller
50. Deborah Sievert

- 9:35 a.m. Judge Jolly administers oath to jurors.
- 9:36 a.m. Judge Jolly administers oath to bailiffs.
- 9:37 a.m. Judge Jolly gives preliminary instructions to the jury.
- 9:38 a.m. Judge Jolly introduces counsel.
- 9:38 a.m. Judge Jolly reads the indictment.
- 9:39 a.m. Judge Jolly gives preliminary instructions to the jury.
- 9:48 a.m. Judge Jolly qualifies the jury.
- 9:50 a.m. Jurors give information about themselves.

10:14 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley introduces himself.

10:15 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:20 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom; Court is in recess

10:39 a.m. Court is back in session; Jury enters the courtroom

10:41 a.m. Assistant District Attorney Amber Brantley continues voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:44 a.m. Juror #25 – Sariah Ramsey is excused for cause.

10:56 a.m. Attorney Todd Mitchell begins voir dire on behalf of the defendant.

11:14 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom:
The following jurors are called for individual questions;
Juror #2 – Rheagan Stevens - excused for cause.

11:22 a.m. Juror #3 – John Landers

11:25 a.m. Juror #5 – Justin Smith

11:28 a.m. Juror #7 – Tracie Carroll

11:34 a.m. Juror #10 – Leslie Hagy – excused for cause

11:42 a.m. Juror #11 – Rebecca Alwine

11:45 a.m. Juror #12 – Rodica Chiper-Buta

11:50 a.m. Juror #13 – Tracey Everett – excused for cause

11:54 a.m. Juror #14 – Edith Johnston

11:56 a.m. Juror #15 – Tommy Dunham

12:00 p.m. Juror #17 – Margaret Lemaire – excused for cause

12:05 p.m. Juror #18 – Whitney Pennington

12:08 p.m. Juror #20 – Tamara Jowers

12:11 p.m. Juror #21 – Lorene Hargrove – excused for cause

12:15 p.m. Juror #24 – Ashton-Kaye Adams – excused for cause

12:18 p.m. Juror #26 – Joshua Brown

12:20 p.m. Juror #28 – Tanaiby Menendez

12:22 p.m. Juror #31 – Michael Brown

12:25 p.m. Juror #32 – JennaClare Calhoun

12:28 p.m. Juror #33 – Richard Turner – excused for cause

12:31 p.m. Juror #34 – Carol Salazar – excused for cause

12:34 p.m. Juror #35 – Carly Poth

12:36 p.m. Juror #36 – Glenda Dunham – excused for cause

12:40 p.m. Juror #37 – Jason Beckles – excused for cause

12:44 p.m. Juror #39 – Lindsey Trantum – excused for cause

12:50 p.m. Juror #40 – Russell Kirkland

12:52 p.m. Juror #41 – Sheena Chavda

12:55 p.m. Juror #45 – Dustin Anue

1:04 p.m. Juror # 47 – Crystal Price – excused for cause

1:07 p.m. Juror #48 – Jennifer Guhr

1:11 p.m. Juror #50 – Deborah Sievert

1:19 p.m. Juror #15 – Tommy Dunham – excused for cause

Court hears matters outside the presence of the jury.

1:33 p.m. Judge Jolly excuses the jurors that did not come into the courtroom for the week.

1:35 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom

1:40 p.m. Court excuses the jurors for lunch with instructions to report back at 2:45 p.m.

1:41 p.m. Jury exits the room; Court is in recess

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

3:09 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom

3:10 p.m. Jury is selected using the silent method.

3:38 p.m. Deputy Clerk publishes the jury.

Impaneled jurors are:

1. John Landers
2. Charles Thompson IV
3. Robert Reynolds Sr
4. Rebecca Alwine
5. Edith Caroline Johnston
6. Jay Patel
7. Syed Ibrahim
8. Joshua Brown
9. Steve Davidson
10. David Ramos
11. Patricia Parrish
12. Michael Brown
13. JennaClare Calhoun – Alternate 1
14. Zachary Boulineau – Alternate 2

3:40 p.m. Jurors not selected are excused with thanks from the court.

3:41 p.m. Judge Jolly gives jury instructions.

3:54 p.m. Jury exits the courtroom with instructions to report back tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Court hears matters outside the presence of the jury.

4:30 p.m. Court is adjourned.