Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Barry A. Fleming, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Courtroom IV
Court Reporter: Emma Draper
Assistant District Attorney: Natalie Paine
Deputy Clerk: Sharon Long
Assistant Deputy Clerk: Kaylynn Rollins

9:35 a.m. Court is in session.

9:40 a.m. Pre-trial matters are discussed.

10:16 a.m. The following case announces ready for trial.

Case number: 2026CR0330 and 2026CR0402

The State
Vs.
John Robert Hare, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Chief District Attorney Natalie Paine

Defendant is representing himself Pro Se

10:24 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom:

1. David Kevin Vukovich
2. Ke Xia
3. Christopher Eric Lewis
4. Olivia Rose Orzenski
5. Stacey Armitage Normand
6. Samantha Marie Paschal
7. Susan Broadwater Jones
8. Jeffrey Robert Alger
9. Brandon Benard Lee
10. Brittany Nichole Ferguson
11. Dale Fletcher Suggs
12. Jaison Douglas Majzer

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13. Wesley Ware Morris
14. Bria Igo
15. Stephanie Lynn Cochran
16. Ronald John Bielewicz
17. Diane Gaffigan Wisnieski
18. Angela Lynne Taylor
19. Kristin Ann Crocker
20. Donald Curtis Robinson
21. Jackie Peoples
22. Marlene Santiago Hampton
23. Quansheng Du
24. Paula Evatt Beckman

10:27 a.m. Judge Fleming administers oath to jurors.

10:28 a.m. Judge Fleming administers oath to bailiffs.

10:30 a.m. Judge Fleming gives preliminary instructions to the jury.

10:36 a.m. Judge Fleming administers voir dire oath to jurors.

10:37 a.m. Prosecutor and defendant introduce themselves to jurors.

10:38 a.m. Judge Fleming reads the 2 accusations.

10:44 a.m. Judge Fleming asks qualifying questions of the jury.

10:47 a.m. Judge Fleming asks statutory questions of the jury.

10:48 a.m. Juror # 3 – Christopher Eric Lewis is excused for cause.

10:49 a.m. Juror # 14 – Bria Igo is excused for cause.

10: 51 a.m. Juror #13 - Wesley Morris is excused for cause.

10: 55 a.m. Judge Fleming begins voir dire.

11:06 a.m. Chief District Attorney Natalie Paine begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

11:14 a.m. Court begins jury selection.

11:17 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

11:31 a.m. Court is in recess.

11:44 a.m. Court is back in session.

11:48 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

11:49 a.m. Clerk publishes the jury.

11:54 a.m.	Impaneled jurors excused for lunch.
11:56 a.m.	Additional jurors are excused.
11:58 a.m.	Jury #10 – Brittany Ferguson is being brought into the courtroom for cause.
12:02 p.m.	Jury #10- Brittany Ferguson exits courtroom.
12:04 p.m.	Court is in recess until 1:15
1:24 p.m.	Court is back in session.
1:25 p.m.	Court brings juror #10- Brittany Ferguson into the courtroom.
1:35 p.m.	Juror #10- Brittany Ferguson exits courtroom.
1:37 p.m.	Juror #10- Brittany Ferguson enters courtroom and Judge Fleming is letting her be excused for an appointment at a later break, then she exits the courtroom.
1:41 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
1:42 p.m.	Judge Fleming swears in oath to the jurors and goes into preliminary rules and instructions.
1:59 p.m.	Acting District Attorney, Natalie Paine begins opening statements.
2:06 p.m.	Defendant John Robert Hare gives his opening statement.
2:08 p.m.	State calls witness Richard Baldwin and begins testimony.
2:13 p.m.	State calls surveying map as exhibit 1.
2:17 p.m.	Defendant cross examines witness in regard to exhibit A.
2:31 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
	Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jury.
2:40 p.m.	Court brings in juror #10- Brittany Ferguson and excuses her for cause.
2:44 p.m.	Jury enters back into the courtroom and testimony continues.
2:53 p.m.	Witness Richard Baldwin is excused.
	Witness Brian Fort is called up for testimony and state starts asking questions.
2:55 p.m.	State publishes exhibit #6.
3:00 p.m.	State publishes exhibits 7,8,9, and 10.

3:08 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
3:10 p.m.	Court is in short recess.
3:23 p.m.	Court is back in session.
3:25 pm.	Jury enters into courtroom and state continues testimony with witness.
3:26 p.m.	State publishes exhibits 2,3,4, and 5.
3:38 p.m.	Defendant cross examines witness.
3:59 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
	Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jury.
4:30 p.m.	Jury enters into courtroom and witness is excused.
4:31 p.m.	State calls witness Deputy Jon Lever for testimony.
4:33 p.m.	Defendant cross examines witness.
4:38 p.m.	Witness is excused and state rests.
	Jury exits the courtroom.
4:48 p.m.	Court is in 5-minute recess.
4:53 p.m.	Court is back in session.
4:55 p.m.	Defendant declares he is testifying.
4:56 p.m.	Jury enters the courtroom.
4:57 p.m.	Court calls Ray Westbrook as witness for defendant.
5:06 p.m.	Witness is dismissed.
	Elizabeth Westbrook comes up as witness for defendant.
5:17 p.m.	Witness is excused.
5:18 p.m.	Defendant comes up to testify.
5:26 p.m.	Defendant is excused from testimony.
5:27 p.m.	Judge Fleming directs jury to report back tomorrow at 9:30
5:28 p.m.	Jury exits the courtroom and is are excused for the night.
5:32 p.m.	Defendant is held in contempt and court is adjourned for the night.