Superior Court Minutes
Honorable Barry A. Fleming, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Courtroom IV
Court Reporter: Emma Draper
Acting District Attorney: Natalie Paine
Assistant Deputy Clerk: Kaylynn Rollins

9:17 a.m. Court is back in session.

The following case continues in trial.

Case number: 2026CR0330 and 2026CR0402

The State
Vs.
John Robert Hare, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Acting District Attorney Natalie Paine

Defendant is representing himself Pro Se

9:24 a.m. Court conducts the charge conference.

9:57 a.m. Court is in short recess.

10:01 a.m. Court is back in session.

10:05 a.m. Jury enters the courtroom.

1. Ke Xia
2. Stacey Armitage Normand
3. Susan Broadwater Jones
4. Jeffrey Robert Alger
5. Brandon Benard Lee
6. Brittany Nichole Ferguson
7. Dale Fletcher Suggs – Alt.

10:06 a.m. Judge Fleming swears in 2 new bailiffs.

10:08 a.m. Jury exits the courtroom.

10:10 a.m. Court is in recess.

Matters are discussed outside the presence of the jury.

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10:36 a.m.	Jury enters the courtroom. Defendant begins closing statements.
10:43 a.m.	Defendant is done with closing, then state comes up for closing statements.
10:54 a.m.	State ends closing and Judge Fleming reads off jury charges.
11:11 a.m.	Jury exits the courtroom to go into deliberations.
11:16 a.m.	Court is in recess until jury returns with verdict.
11:45 a.m.	Court is back in session.
11:48 a.m.	Jury enters the courtroom and has reached a verdict.
11:51 a.m.	Clerk publishes the verdict.
11:52 a.m.	Jury exits the courtroom.
	Judge Fleming swears in new attorney.
12:00 p.m.	Sentencing begins for defendant.
12:21 p.m.	Court is adjourned.