Superior Court Minutes
Honorable J. Grady Blanchard, Judge Presiding
Jury Trial
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Courtroom I
Court Reporter: Shannon Flannery
Assistant District Attorney: Jarryd Brown & Grace Jolly
Deputy Clerk: Faith Powell

8:53 a.m. Court is in session.

9:08 a.m. Court handles pre-trial matters.

9:10 a.m. The following case announces ready for jury trial.

Case number: 2025CR1024
State of Georgia
Vs.
Jeremiah Deandre Johnson, Defendant

State of Georgia is represented by Assistant District Attorney Jarryd Brown and Grace Jolly.

Defendant is represented by Attorney Hunter Alexander and Tony Howard II.

9:16 a.m. The following jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Ismael Seda Jr
2. Dereck Rodrigues
3. Michelle Hawthorne Bell
4. Tina Gomez
5. Jorge Luis Arazoza
6. Charles Edward Messick Sr
7. Amy Michelle Jenkins
8. Khai Ngoc Tu
9. Lindsay Erin Gay
10. Alycia Diane Murphy
11. Kevin A Fort
12. David J Fulton
13. Michelle Nicole Erickson
14. John David Majors III
15. Rudolph A Wiechert III

Filed in Clerk's Office
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 @ 4:12 p.m.
Cindy Mason, Clerk of Court

16. Erica Lynn Cox
17. Stefanie Elston Newhall
18. Kristin Goolsby
19. Sandra Denise Flournoy
20. Katherine Sarai Huff
21. Kaylee Christine Belle
22. Nikki Lynn Baugh
23. Douglas Paul Mcmonigle
24. Alfonzo Butler
25. Ashley Palmer Poteet
26. Staci Jo Reiter
27. Christian Walter Treffner
28. Ashlyn Lorraine Williford
29. Caroline Alexandra English
30. Alison Malissa Westfall
31. Virginia Colflesh Atkins
32. Pastelle Henry Walston
33. Malcolm Jamal Wallace
34. Mitchell David Kinkella
35. Emiliano Espinoza
36. Hattie Cosby Bing
37. Williams Joseph Tankersley
38. Donna Shaye Gibbs
39. Jesus Ivan Alonzo
40. Jorge Osvaldo Flores

9:19 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers oath to jurors

9:20 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers oath to bailiffs.

9:21 a.m. Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions to jurors.

9:24 a.m. Judge Blanchard administers voir dire oath.

9:25 a.m. Attorneys introduce themselves.

9:28 a.m. Judge Blanchard reads the indictment.

9:33 a.m. Juror #39 – Jesus Alonzo is excused for cause.

9:36 a.m. Judge Blanchard qualifies the jury.

9:36 a.m. Jurors give information about themselves.

9:54 a.m. Attorney Jarryd Brown begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:18 a.m. Attorney Hunter Alexander begins voir dire on behalf of the state.

10:23 a.m. The jury exits the courtroom.

10:26 a.m. Individual voir dire begins.

10:28 a.m. Juror #7 – Amy Jenkins is excused for cause.

10:36 a.m. Juror #8 – Khai Tu is excused for cause.

10:37 a.m. Juror#28 – Ashlyn Williford is excused for cause.

10:38 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:48 a.m. Court is back in session.

10:50 a.m. Jury is selected using the silent method outside the presence of the jury.

11:08 a.m. Selected jurors enter the courtroom.

11:08 a.m. Deputy clerk publishes the jury.

Impaneled jurors are:

1. Dereck Rodriguez
2. Michelle Hawthorne Bell
3. Tina Gomez
4. Charles Edward Messick Sr
5. Lindsay Erin Gay
6. Alycia Diane Murphy
7. Kevin A Fort
8. John David Majors III
9. Rudolph A Wiechert III
10. Erica Lynn Cox
11. Stefanie Elston Newhall
12. Kristin Goolsby

Alt 1. Sandra Denise Flournoy
Alt 2. Nikki Lynn Baugh

11:10 a.m. The jury exits the courtroom.

11:10 a.m. Court is in recess until 12:30 p.m.

12:35 p.m. Court is back in session.

12:36 p.m. Impaneled jurors enter the courtroom.

1. Dereck Rodriguez
2. Michelle Hawthorne Bell
3. Tina Gomez
4. Charles Edward Messick Sr
5. Lindsay Erin Gay
6. Alycia Diane Murphy
7. Kevin A Fort
8. John David Majors III
9. Rudolph A Wiechert III
10. Erica Lynn Cox

11. Stefanie Elston Newhall
12. Kristin Goolsby
Alt 1. Sandra Denise Flournoy
Alt 2. Nikki Lynn Baugh

12:37 p.m.	Judge administers oath to jury.
12:37 p.m.	Judge Blanchard gives preliminary instructions to the jury.
12:49 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Jarryd Brown delivers his opening statements on behalf of the state.
1:12 p.m.	Attorney Hunter Alexander delivers his opening statements on behalf of the defendant.
1:14 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Jarryd Brown begins presenting his case on behalf of the state.
2:32 p.m.	The jury exits the courtroom.
2:33 p.m.	Court is in recess.
2:43 p.m.	Court is back in session.
2:44 p.m.	The jury enters the courtroom.
2:45 p.m.	Assistant District Attorney Jarryd Brown continues presenting his case on behalf of the state.
4:10 p.m.	The jury exits the courtroom and is to report back at 9 a.m.
4:10 p.m.	Matters are discussed outside of the presence of the jury.
4:12 p.m.	Court is adjourned.