

District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date:	7/14/2025	Case Number:	2:24-cr-00192
Case Style:	USA vs. Kisha Sutton		
Type of hearing:	Criminal Jury Trial - Day 1		
Before the Honorable:	2516-Berger		
Court Reporter:	Lisa Cook	Courtroom Deputy:	Kierstin Tudor
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:			
Jonathan Storage & Jennifer Gordon			
Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):			
Connor Robertson			
Law Clerk:	Emily Ogden		
Probation Officer:			

Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
11:07 AM	11:53 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
1:15 PM	2:57 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
3:23 PM	4:36 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Time in court: 3 hours and 41 minutes. Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Courtroom Notes

JURY TRIAL - DAY 1

Scheduled Start: after voir dire/jury selection

Actual Start: 11:07 a.m.

Defendant present in person and by counsel.
 Court gives preliminary instructions to Jury.
 Government's motion to sequester witnesses is GRANTED.
 Mr. Gordon makes opening statement on behalf of Government.
 Mr. Robertson makes opening statement on behalf of Defendant.
 Court recessed at 11:53 a.m.

Court resumed at 1:15 p.m.
 Gov't calls GREGORY LIPARI; oath given.
 Direct by Mr. Storage.
 Gov't Ex. 1 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 2 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 4 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 3 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 13 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 14 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 15 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 16 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 17 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 22 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 21 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 18 marked; not admitted at this time.
 Gov't Ex. 19 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 20 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 45 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 7 marked and admitted.
 Gov't Ex. 5 marked and admitted.

Gov't Ex. 6 marked and admitted.
Gov't Ex. 11 marked and admitted.
Gov't Exs. 8, 9 and 10 marked and admitted.
Gov't Ex. 12 marked and admitted.
Court takes recess at 2:57 p.m.

Court resumed at 3:23 p.m.
WITNESS LIPARI resumes stand.
Cross by Mr. Robertson.
Redirect.
Government calls DAMESHA BROWN; oath given.
Direct by Ms. Gordon.
Cross by Mr. Robertson.
Redirect.
Government calls WILLIAM POWELL; oath given.
Direct by Mr. Storage.
Cross by Mr. Robertson.
Redirect.
Court recessed at 4:36 p.m.