

District Judge Daybook Entry

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

Date:	7/15/2025	Case Number:	2:24-cr-00192
Case Style:	USA vs. Kisha Sutton		
Type of hearing:	Criminal Jury Trial - Day 2		
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
9:02 AM	9:18 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
9:24 AM	10:10 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
10:41 AM	11:02 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
11:12 AM	11:15 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
1:58 PM	3:30 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
3:33 PM	3:34 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
4:36 PM	4:43 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Time in court: 3 hours and 6 minutes. Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Courtroom Notes

JURY TRIAL - DAY 2

Scheduled Start 9:00 a.m.

Actual Start 9:02 a.m.

Defendant present in person and by counsel.

Court addresses matters with counsel.

Government has nothing further regarding Gov't Ex. 18 [which was not admitted].

Court recessed at 9:18 a.m.

Court resumed at 9:24 a.m.

Jury brought in.

Government calls JASMINE SPENCER; oath given.

Direct by Ms. Gordon.

Cross by Ms. Robertson.

Redirect.

Government rests.

Jury excused.

Mr. Robertson moves for judgment of acquittal as to Count One, and moves to dismiss Count Two.

Mr. Storage responds to Defendant's motions.

Court makes certain findings and defers ruling on motions.

Court advises Defendant regarding her right to testify and her right to remain silent.

Jury brought in.

Defendant rests.

Jury excused.
Court recessed at 10:10 a.m.

Court resumed at 10:41 a.m.
Court addresses Defendant's motions and, for reasons stated, DENIES same.
Court addresses proposed jury charge with counsel.
Court recessed at 11:02 a.m.

Court resumed at 11:12 a.m.
Jury brought in and excused for lunch.
Court recessed at 11:15 a.m.

Court resumed at 1:58 p.m.
Court gives final instructions to the jury.
Mr. Storage begins closing argument on behalf of Government.
Mr. Robertson makes closing argument on behalf of Defendant.
Ms. Gordon concludes closing argument on behalf of Government.
Court completes final instructions to the jury.
Jury excused to deliberate at 3:30 p.m.
Court recessed at 3:30 p.m.

Court resumed at 3:33 p.m.
Counsel review proposed verdict form before it goes to jury.
Court recessed at 3:34 p.m.

Court resumed at 4:36 p.m.
Jury brought in.
Jury has reached a verdict.
Court inspects verdict and reads same aloud:
Count One – Guilty
Count Two – Guilty
Court polls jury regarding their verdict.
Jury excused.
Defendant released on prior bond.
Sentencing set for November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Court recessed at 4:43 p.m.