

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN
Hon. Lynn Adelman, presiding

COURT MINUTES

Date: 12/15/25
Case No. 25-CR-89
United States v. Hannah Dugan
Proceeding: jury trial - day 1

Dep. Clerk: JD
Ct. Rep: Jen
Time Called: 9:07
Time Concl: 4:55

United States by: Rick Frohling, Kelly Watzka, Keith Alexander
Probation Officer:
Interpreter:
Defendant: Hannah Dugan, in person, and by Steve Bispkupic, Nicole Masnica, Jason Luczak

Case called @ 9:07.
Court excuses sick juror.
Without objection, court admits ex. 1-39, 42, 43, 46A-F, 50-60 (including lettered sub-exhibits).
Jury in court @ 9:11
Government opening @ 9:13.
Defense opening @ 10:02.
Break @ 10:26.
Government calls Erin Lucke @ 10:42.
Ex. 42A, 43A provided to jury. Court gives limiting instruction.
Lunch break @ 12:10.
Direct of Lucke continued @ 1:01.
Ex. 42B played.
Ex. 44 admitted.
In chambers @ 1:43. Court overrules objection.
In court @ 1:45.
Ex. 48 admitted.
Cross @ 2:02.
Ex. 216, 217 admitted.
Redirect @ 2:53.
Break @ 2:58.
Government calls Anthony Nimtz @ 3:15.
Ex. 45 admitted.
Ex. 47 published as demonstrative.
Cross @ 3:58.
Ex. 393 published.
Redirect @ 4:11.
Government calls Jeffrey Baker @ 4:16.
Break for day @ 4:53.

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Date: 12/16/25

Case No. 25-CR-89

United States v. Hannah Dugan

Proceeding: jury trial - day 2

Dep. Clerk: JD

Ct. Rep: Jen

Time Called: 9:00

Time Concl: 4:26

United States by: Rick Frohling, Kelly Watzka, Keith Alexander

Probation Officer:

Interpreter:

Defendant: Hannah Dugan, in person, and by Steve Bispkupic, Nicole Masnica, Jason Luczak

Cross of Baker @ 9:01.

Redirect @ 9:36.

Government calls Phillip Jackling @ 9:40.

Cross @ 10:02.

Ex. 329 admitted.

Redirect @ 10:18.

Re-cross @ 10:23.

Break @ 10:23.

Government calls Joseph Zuraw @ 10:40.

Cross @ 11:14.

Redirect @ 11:24.

Government calls Joseph Vasconcellos @ 11:27.

Lunch @ 12:04.

Direct of Vasconcellos continued @ 12:53.

Cross @ 1:00.

Ex. 333 admitted.

Redirect @ 1:21.

Government calls Kristela Cervera @ 1:24.

Cross @ 2:10.

Redirect @ 2:17.

Re-cross @ 2:19,

Re-redirect @ 2:20.

Government calls David DeSmet @ 2:20.

In chambers @ 2:40.

In court @ 2:42.

Cross @ 2:43.

Redirect @ 2:52.

Re-cross @ 2:53.

Break @ 2:54.

Government calls Cassandra Kubiszewski @ 3:12.

In chambers @ 3:22.

In court @ 3:26.

Cross @ 3:32.

Government calls Bryan Ayers @ 3:33.

Cross @ 3:56.

Redirect @ 4:04.

Re-cross @ 4:05.

Government calls Nile Hendrix-Whitmore @ 4:06.

In chambers @ 4:08.

In court @ 4:10.

Cross @ 4:21.

Redirect @ 4:24.

Court breaks for day @ 4:26.

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Date: 12/17/25

Case No. 25-CR-89

United States v. Hannah Dugan

Proceeding: jury trial - day 3

Dep. Clerk: JD

Ct. Rep: Jen

Time Called: 9:02

Time Concl: 2:45

United States by: Rick Frohling, Kelly Watzka, Keith Alexander

Probation Officer:

Interpreter:

Defendant: Hannah Dugan, in person, and by Steve Bispkupic, Nicole Masnica, Jason Luczak

Government calls Stephanie Garbo @ 9:02.

Cross @ 9:14.

Ex. 348 admitted.

Redirect @ 9:16.

Re-cross @ 9:17.

Re-redirect @ 9:18.

Government calls Carl Ashley @ 9:18.

Cross @ 9:53.

Ex. 208, 201, 204 admitted

Redirect @ 10:06.

Re-cross @ 10:08.

Government calls Melissa Buss @ 10:09.

Break @ 10:23.

Cross of Buss @ 10:38.

Ex. 402 admitted.

Redirect @ 10:53.

Re-cross @ 10:56.

Government calls Alan Freed @ 10:57.

Cross @ 11:36.

Ex. 1004B, 1004A played.

Ex. 1005, 1006 published, demonstrative.

Redirect @ 11:53.

Re-cross @ 11:54.

Lunch break @ 11:56.

Government calls Brittney Ewing @ 12:45.

Cross @ 12:57.

Government calls Mercedes de la Rosa @ 12:59.

Cross @ 1:29.

Ex. 1008 displayed.
Ex. 221 published.
Redirect @ 1:39.
Government calls Walter Piel @ 1:41.
Cross @ 1:57.
Government calls Joan Butz.
Break @ 2:01.
Butz direct @ 2:15.
Ex. 12 admitted.
Cross @ 2:40.
Redirect @ 2:42.
Government rests @ 2:42.
Jury dismissed for day @ 2:43.
Defense moves under Rule 29.
Court takes under advisement.

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COURT MINUTES

Date: 12/18/25

Case No. 25-CR-89

United States v. Hannah Dugan

Proceeding: jury trial - day 4

Dep. Clerk: JD

Ct. Rep: Jen

Time Called: 9:05

Time Concl: 8:42

United States by: Rick Frohling, Kelly Watzka, Keith Alexander

Probation Officer:

Interpreter:

Defendant: Hannah Dugan, in person, and by Steve Bispkupic, Nicole Masnica, Jason Luczak

Defense calls Katie Kegel @ 9:06.

Ex. 202 admitted.

Cross @ 9:12.

Defense calls Laura Gramling-Perez @ 9:15.

Ex. 210 admitted.

Cross @ 9:28.

Defense calls Maura Gingerich @ 9:41.

Cross @ 9:44.

Redirect @ 9:48.

Defense calls Tom Barrett @ 9:48.

Cross @ 9:52.

Defense rests @ 9:53.

Break for jury @ 9:53.

Defendant will not testify.

Court takes Rule 29 motion under advisement.

Break for counsel.

In court @ 11:45.

Government closing @ 11:47.

Defense closing @ 12:31.

Government rebuttal @ 1:27.

Court instructs jury @ 2:00.

Court swears CSOs @ 2:22.

Court excuses alternate @ 2:23.

Jury retires to deliberate @ 2:24.

Defense renews objections to jury instructions and Rule 29 motion.

On the record @ 3:48. Jury has question. Parties agree on response. Court sends in response, thumb drives with exhibits, and transcripts.

On the record @ 4:40 re: jury question. Parties make arguments. Court sends in response @ 5:20.

On the record @ 5:38. Jury ordering dinner.

On the record @ 6:49 re: jury question. Parties make arguments. Court sends in response @ 7:30.

On the record @ 8:35. Jury has verdict.

Jury in court @ 8:36.

Court publishes the verdict @ 8:37: not guilty on count 1, guilty on count 2.

No request to poll.

Jury discharged @ 8:39.

Defense may file motion by 1/30/26; government response due 2/20/26; defense reply due 3/6/26.

Court does not set further date at this time.