

Warfaa v. Ali Legal Monitoring, Day 6

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This account summarizes what occurred on the sixth day of trial in the case of Farhan Mohamoud Tani Warfaa v. Yusuf Abdi Ali, No. 1:05cv701 (LMB/JFA). The trial has concluded and the jury is deliberating, in the Federal Courthouse in Alexandria, Virginia. The Center for Justice & Accountability invited the Stanford Law Human Rights & Conflict Resolution Clinic to conduct neutral trial observation and produce daily reports of the proceedings for interested parties, including the Somali diaspora.¹

After a third full day of deliberations, the jury has yet to return a verdict. At 2:55 p.m. the jury sought a new verdict form because the one given to them erroneously listed the date as 2018, not 2019, and they did not want their decision to be rendered void by submitting an incorrectly dated form. Court adjourned at 5:14 p.m. without a verdict. The jury will resume deliberations on Tuesday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.

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