

Warfaa v. Ali Legal Monitoring, Day 5

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This account summarizes what occurred on the fifth day of trial in the case of Farhan Mohamoud Tani Warfaa v. Yusuf Abdi Ali, No. 1:05cv701 (LMB/JFA). The trial concluded on Wednesday afternoon and the jury is deliberating, continuing Monday, 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 second full day of deliberations, the jury has yet to reach a verdict. The parties and their attorneys waited today in the anterooms and hallway outside Judge Brinkema's courtroom. The jury announced at 3:55 p.m. that it would be unable to meet over the weekend, but would continue its work on Monday. Judge Brinkema adjourned court at 4:01 p.m. The jury will resume deliberations on Monday at 9:30 a.m.



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