

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V.

Melvin Farmer

CF15000163

O R D E R

This 7th day of December, 2015, came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant, MELVIN FARMER (DOB: 04-15-1971), who stands indicted for a felony, to-wit: Malicious Wounding, was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and came also Geoffrey Burke, his attorney.

Whereupon, the defendant by counsel moved the Court to exclude the word "victim," and upon noted opposition from the Commonwealth, said motion was granted.

Whereupon, the accused was arraigned and after private consultation with his said attorney, pleaded NOT GUILTY to Malicious Wounding as charged in the indictment, which plea was tendered by the accused in person.

The Court then impanelled twenty-six qualified jurors, free from exception for the trial of the defendant, in the manner provided by law. Whereupon, the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the attorney for the defendant each alternately exercised their rights to strike the names of four veniremen from the panel, as provided by law, and the remaining twelve jurors, constituting the jury for the trial of the defendant, were duly sworn.

After opening statements, the Court and jury heard the evidence presented by the Commonwealth and the defendant. At the conclusion of the Commonwealth's evidence, counsel for the defendant moved the Court to strike the Commonwealth's evidence, which motion was

denied by the Court. The defendant renewed the Motion to Strike after presenting evidence, and the motion was again denied by the Court.

After hearing the evidence, the instructions of the Court, and argument of counsel, the jurors were sent to the jury room to consider their verdict.

The jury requested leave to reconvene and the Court ordered that the jury reconvene on December 8, 2015, at 10:00am, for further deliberation.

The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of this case the defendant was personally present and his attorneys was likewise personally present and capably represented the defendant.

And the defendant is remanded to jail in the custody of the Sheriff.


Nolan B. Dawkins, Judge

Entered: December 9, 2015

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This 8th day of December, 2015, came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant, MELVIN FARMER (DOB: 04-15-1971), who stands indicted for a felony, to-wit: Malicious Wounding, was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff and came also Geoffrey Burke, his attorney.

Whereupon, upon consideration of the evidence, the instructions of the Court and argument of counsel, the jury reconvened and the jurors were sent to the jury room to consider their verdict. They subsequently returned their verdict in open court, in the following words:

"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Melvin Farmer, NOT GUILTY."

Date: December 8, 2015

Foreperson: David Hoover

Thereupon, the jury was discharged. It is considered by the Court that this defendant stands acquitted of the charges in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of this case the defendant was personally present and his attorney was likewise personally present and capably represented the defendant.

And the defendant is released in this case.


Nolan B. Dawkins, Judge

Entered: December 9, 2015