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No. 1:05cv701

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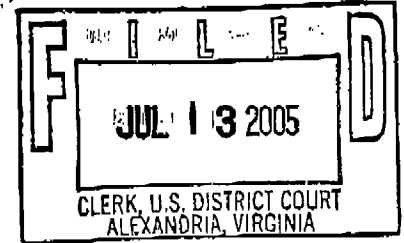
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

JANE DOE, ET AL., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
YUSUF ALI ABDI, )  
)  
Defendant. )

No. 1:05cv701



ORDER

For the reasons stated in open court, plaintiffs' Motion For Depositions In Ethiopia, Related Commission, And For Reconsideration ("Motion For Depositions") is GRANTED IN PART. Because plaintiffs no longer plan to conduct depositions in Hargesia, it is hereby

ORDERED that the portion of the Court's June 27, 2005, Order directing plaintiffs to obtain the position of the Department of State regarding such depositions is VACATED as moot.

The remainder of plaintiffs' Motion For Depositions is continued pending the resolution of any Motion To Dismiss filed by defendant.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

*Leonie M. Brinkema*  
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United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia