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Soledad Trial Contempt Jury Splits, 6-6

A jury of six men and six women failed to reach a verdict in the contempt trial of attorney Elaine Wender and was discharged late yesterday. It was split 6-6.

Municipal Judge Samuel Yee set March 21 to determine whether a second trial will be held.

The attorney was held in contempt when she got into an argument with police and deputy sheriffs during the so-called Soledad Brothers trial.

She first attempted to enter the court with a briefcase, then returned without the briefcase and made a second attempt despite a court order not to return.