

MINUTE ENTRY
AFRICK, J.
OCTOBER 30, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION

VERSUS

NUMBER: 21-98

SHIVA AKULA

SECTION: I

JURY TRIAL

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Bridget Gregory and Jennifer Limjuco
COURT REPORTER: Samm Morgan

APPEARANCES:

Kathryn McHugh and Jeffrey R. McLaren, Counsel for Government
David Michael DeVillers and Townsend Myers, Counsel for Defendant
Shiva Akula, Defendant

Jury panel entered the courtroom at 8:50 a.m.

Case called.

All present and ready.

Defendant waived presence at bench conferences.

The jury panel sworn on voir dire and questioned.

The jury selected, sworn and instructed.

Remainder of the panel is excused with the thanks of the Court.

Opening statements.

Sequestration order given by the Court.

Government's witnesses.

Shauna Hull, sworn and testified.

Government's exhibits 1 and 10 in globo, offered and admitted.

Defendant's exhibit 32, offered and admitted.

Jury removed from courtroom at 5:25 p.m.

Court recessed at 5:30 p.m., to reconvene on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

Notice for Removal of Exhibits attached.

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NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

Pursuant to Rule 79.3 of the Local Rules of this Court, all exhibits in the custody of the Clerk will be destroyed after 35 days from final disposition of the case. It shall be the responsibility of the party or attorney offering the exhibits to secure their removal from the Clerk's custody within 30 days of the final disposition of the case.

LOCAL RULE 79.3 states "All exhibits in the custody of the Clerk shall be removed within 35 days of the final disposition of the case. The party offering exhibits shall be responsible for their removal and shall give a detailed receipt for the Clerk's records. If the parties or their attorneys fail or refuse to remove exhibits within 35 days, the exhibits may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Clerk."

Distributed this 30th day of October, 2023.

Issued by: Bridget Gregory and Jennifer Limjuco, Deputy Clerks

***THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER NOTICE ISSUED BY THE COURT REGARDING THE
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