## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**CRIMINAL ACTION** 

VERSUS No. 21-98

SHIVA AKULA SECTION I

## **ORDER**

Before the Court is the defendant's motion to modify the protective order. The undersigned U.S. District Judge granted a joint motion for a protective order on March 23, 2022, when the defendant was still represented by counsel.<sup>2</sup> Prior to that order, all proceedings regarding the protective order were before the U.S. Magistrate Judge assigned to this matter.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion be REFERRED to the U.S. Magistrate Judge assigned to this matter.

New Orleans, Louisiana, April 11, 2023.

LANCE M. AFRICK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R. Doc. No. 160. Pursuant to this Court's order, the government has filed an opposition to the motion. R. Doc. No. 180.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> R. Doc. No. 92.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See R. Doc. Nos. 64, 66.