

MINUTE ENTRY  
AFRICK, J.  
OCTOBER 31, 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**

(continued from October 30, 2023)

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

All present and ready.

Jury returned to the courtroom at 8:20 a.m.

Government witnesses.

Errol Dennis, Jr., sworn and testified.

Government's exhibit 73 in globo, offered and admitted.

Government's exhibits 31-37, 41, and 43-47 in globo, offered and admitted.

Michael Southern, sworn and testified.

William Oren Blalock, sworn and testified.

Government's exhibit 60 in globo, offered and admitted.

Defendant's exhibits 35 and 36, offered and admitted.

Ahsaki George Scharpon, sworn and testified.

Government's exhibit 16 in globo, offered and admitted.

Defendant's exhibit 29 in globo, offered and admitted.

Court recessed at 2:55 p.m., to reconvene on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.