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

SUHAIL NAJIM ABDULLAH
AL SHIMARI, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

CACI PREMIER TECHNOLOGY,
INC.,

Defendant

CIVIL CASE
NO. 1:08-CV-827

APRIL 25, 2024
A.M. SESSION
9:30 A.M.

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONIE M. BRINKEMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 (APRIL 25, 2024, 9:43 A.M., OPEN COURT ~ ALL PERSONS PRESENT,
2 EXCLUDING THE JURY)

3 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Civil Action Number
4 1:08-CV-827, *Suhail Najim Abdullah Al Shimari, et al. versus*
5 *CACI Premier Technology, Inc.*

6 Will Counsel please note your appearance for the
7 record, beginning with the plaintiff.

8 MR. FARIDI: Good morning, Your Honor. Muhammad
9 Faridi on behalf of the plaintiffs, joined by my colleagues
10 Baher Azmy and Alex Mahler-Haug.

11 THE COURT: Good morning.

12 MR. O'CONNOR: Good morning, Your Honor. John
13 O'Connor for CACI, joined by my co-counsel, Linda Bailey, Nina
14 Ginsberg, and Joseph McClure.

15 THE COURT: Good morning.

16 All right. We have an interesting question from
17 the jury:

18 Are we supposed to take the descriptions in the
19 evidence indices as a fact?

20 So, I actually did not look at your indices because
21 neither side had any objection, but they are quite meaty. But
22 anyway, what's your position on this?

23 MR. FARIDI: We conferred with the defendants and
24 our -- the defendant, and I think our position is that they
25 should be looking at the actual documents and looking --

1 treating those as in evidence. Indices are simply descriptors
2 to guide their -- guide them to the documents.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. FARIDI: In fact, could be demonstratives.

5 THE COURT: Yeah.

6 MR. O'CONNOR: We agree with that, Your Honor. The
7 only thing we would add is, we think it would be appropriate to
8 tell the jury that those were not prepared by the Court so that
9 they don't think the Court --

10 THE COURT: That's fine.

11 MR. O'CONNOR: -- is behind the descriptions.

12 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring the jury in.

13 THE COURT SECURITY OFFICER: Yes, Judge.

14 (JURY IN AT 9:49 A.M.)

15 THE COURT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

16 Again, I want to commend you. I know you were all here on
17 time, and you started promptly at 9:30, which is wonderful.

18 I'm going to assume you-all avoided any problems
19 last night?

20 THE JURY: (Nods heads.)

21 THE COURT: Good.

22 We have your question, which is: Are we supposed
23 to take the descriptions in the evidence indices as a fact?

24 The very simple answer is no. The index --
25 whatever language is in the indexes is simply meant to help you

