

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

SUHAIL NAJIM ABDULLAH )  
AL SHIMARI, *et al.*, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 ) Civil Action No. 1:08cv0827 (LMB/JFA)  
v. )  
 )  
CACI PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, INC., )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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**ORDER**

On November 21, 2017, plaintiffs filed a motion to schedule a status conference (Docket no. 652) and noticed that motion for a hearing on December 1, 2017 (Docket no. 654). While the defendant had previously taken the position that a status conference was premature and the plaintiffs should file a motion seeking that relief (Docket no. 653-3), on November 27, 2017 the defendant filed a response indicating that a hearing on the motion is not necessary and if the court desires to have a status conference the defendant will work with plaintiffs' counsel to propose possible dates. (Docket no. 655). Given the District Judge's statements during the hearing on September 22, 2017, that the motion to dismiss is denied and that the parties should not wait for an opinion to complete any discovery that may be needed (Docket no. 653-2 at 23 of 24), it is clear that a status conference is appropriate. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion to schedule a status conference is granted and the hearing scheduled for December 1, 2017 is cancelled. The undersigned will conduct a status conference at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13 or 20, 2017 or January 3, 10, or 17, 2018. Counsel for the parties shall confer and notify the court by December 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. if they have

been able to agree on a date. If the parties are unable to agree, the court will select one of the dates listed above for the status conference. By 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the status conference, the plaintiffs and the defendant shall file a written submission outlining what additional discovery they believe needs to be completed and how long they believe is needed to complete that discovery.

Entered this 28th day of November, 2017.

  
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John F. Anderson  
~~United States Magistrate Judge~~  
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United States Magistrate Judge

Alexandria, Virginia