

EXHIBIT J

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

URETEKNOLOGIA DE MEXICO S.A.)	CASE NO: 4:16-CV-02762
DE C.V., ET AL.,)	
)	CIVIL
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Houston, Texas
vs.)	
)	Wednesday, March 27, 2019
URETEK (USA), INC., ET AL.,)	
)	(9:11 a.m. to 11:53 a.m.)
Defendants.)	(1:13 p.m. to 1:33 p.m.)

JURY TRIAL - DAY 3

BEFORE THE HONORABLE NANCY K. JOHNSON,
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Appearances: See next page

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1 (Recess was taken from 10:47 a.m. until 11:26 a.m.)

2 (Jury enters)

3 THE COURT: And we'll go until 5 minutes to 12. I've
4 got a -- I'm hosting a lunch for CJA lawyers, so I need to be
5 down there.

6 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: I'm going to get a free lunch?

7 THE COURT: You're not a CJA lawyer.

8 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: What is that?

9 THE COURT: Criminal Justice Act. It's a panel.
10 They take appointments for -- on criminal cases.

11 All right. Let's be seated.

12 All right. Mr. Blacker, you're under oath.

13 Mr. Villarreal, take it away.

14 BRUCE LEON BLACKER, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, PREVIOUSLY SWORN

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. VILLARREAL:

17 Q Thank you, Your Honor. Mr. Blacker, will you please
18 introduce yourself to the ladies and gentlemen of the jury.

19 A Good morning. My name is Bruce Leon Blacker.

20 Q You'll talk right into the mic so we can hear you better.

21 A I should know that.

22 Q And what do you do for a living?

23 A I'm a CPA and a damage quantifier.

24 Q What is a CPA?

25 A Certified Public Accountant. I think most of the people

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1 that I know think of CPA's as tax preparers or auditors and
2 that may be true, but there's other areas of specialties that
3 CPA's have.

4 Much like doctors that may have a specialty, CPA's
5 have specialties that they function in and as a CPA I look at
6 financial documents. I evaluate them and assess them. I can
7 assess their reliability and how to interpret them and what
8 they might indicate.

9 Q What is a damage quantifier?

10 A So, a damage quantifier does quantify damages. Companies
11 often gets in civil litigations, much like this litigation
12 between these parties. It always seems to be that one of the
13 parties is saying they sustained economic harm because of the
14 alleged wrongful conduct of the other party, and so, as a
15 damage quantifier and a CPA, I come in and quantify the
16 economic harm that is being alleged.

17 Q Can you give the jury a brief description of your
18 educational background?

19 A In 1989 I graduated from Brigham Young University with a
20 Bachelor of Science in accounting. I also got a Masters in
21 accounting at the same time and then I, as I said before, I'm a
22 certified public accountant.

23 I'm also certified in financial forensics, which is a
24 certification that is recognized by the American Institute of
25 Certified Public Accountants.