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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

WILLIAM THORPE, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Case No. 2:20CV00007
v.	)	
	)	JUDGE JAMES P. JONES
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,	)	
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	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER RESERVING DECISION ON MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE UNDER FED. R. EVID. 201

The Court reserves decision until following the bench trial on Defendants' Motion for Judicial Notice Under Fed. R. Evid. 201, Dkt. No. 564, and the accompanying request for the Court to determine any preclusive effect and the relevance or ultimate weight thereof.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: September 22, 2026

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Senior United States District Judge