

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Richmond Division

WILLIAM THORPE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CASE NO. 3:19cv00332

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

RULE 12 MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Defendant Virginia Department of Corrections, pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, and moves this Court to dismiss the claims against it. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(g), Defendant has consolidated its Rule 12 defenses into this single motion. The reasons in support of this motion are set forth in a separate supporting memorandum, which is being contemporaneously-filed with the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Defendant.

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