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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-00059-JAG

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Defendant,

and

PEGGY WOOD et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter comes before the Court on the Independent Reviewer's recommendation to adjust the dates for the Settlement Agreement's review periods and for the submission of the Independent Reviewer's reports to the Court. Specifically, the Independent Reviewer recommends two minor changes. First, the Independent Reviewer recommends moving the beginning and ending dates for each review period back six (6) days. This change would align the review periods with the quarters of the Commonwealth of Virginia's fiscal year. Second, the Independent Reviewer recommends moving the due date for his reports forward seven (7) days from the current ending date for each review period. This change would allow additional time for the Commonwealth to produce final quarterly reports for inclusion in the Independent Reviewer's draft reports. Both the Commonwealth and the United States support these recommendations.

Upon due consideration, the Court ACCEPTS these recommendations. The Court ORDERS that the beginning and ending dates for each review period be moved back six (6) days. Accordingly, the ninth review period will run from April 7, 2016 through September 30,

2016-as opposed to October 6, 2016. The tenth review period will run from October 1, 2016

through March 31, 2017. Future review periods will then continue on a six-month cycle.

Additionally, the Court AMENDS the first sentence of Section VI.C of the Settlement Agreement as follows:

The Independent Reviewer shall file with the Court a written report on the Commonwealth's compliance with the terms of this Agreement within 73 60 days of the close of each review cycle.

Settlement Agreement, § VI.C (emphasis added).

It is so ORDERED.

Let the Clerk send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Date: July 2/, 2016 Richmond, VA

John A. Gibney, Jr. United States District Judge