

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:12cv59

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Defendant,

and

PEGGY WOOD, et al.,
Intervenor-Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court after a status conference in this case. In his December 15, 2020 Report, the Independent Reviewer reported that the Commonwealth had achieved “sustained compliance” with Sections IV. and VI.D. of the Consent Decree. (*See* ECF No. 383, at 21, 39.) At the status conference, the parties agreed. Accordingly, the Court FINDS the Commonwealth in compliance with Sections IV. and VI.D. of the Consent Decree and, RELIEVES the Commonwealth of those portions of the Consent Decree. (*See* Consent Decree at 33, § VII.C.) The Court commends the parties, and especially the Commonwealth, on a job well done as to those portions of the Consent Decree.

In his December 15, 2020 Report, the Independent Reviewer also reported that the Commonwealth remains out of compliance with many sections of the Consent Decree. At the status conference, the parties agreed and also reported that the Commonwealth would not be able to achieve full compliance by July 1, 2021—the date the Consent Decree identifies as when “[t]he Parties anticipate that the Commonwealth will have” achieved full compliance. (Consent Decree at 33, § VII.B.) Accordingly, the Court extends the anticipated end of the Consent Decree to July

