

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 2:20-cv-410
)	
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL)	
JAIL AUTHORITY,)	
)	
Defendant)	

MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

The parties, Defendant Hampton Roads Regional Jail Authority (“HRRJA”), and Plaintiff, United States of America (“USA”), by counsel, hereby submit this Memorandum in Support of their Joint Motion to Dismiss.

The Court entered a Consent Decree in this matter on August 31, 2020, and retained jurisdiction in order to enforce the Decree until the Jail Authority fulfilled its obligations. ECF 5. The Jail has worked diligently to come into compliance, but the Jail Authority voted to shut down the facility. As of April 1, 2024, the Jail houses no inmates and is in the process of being sold. The Decree defined the Jail as jail facilities operated by the Hampton Roads Regional Jail Authority and those built to house the population committed to the Hampton Roads Regional Jail Authority. ECF 2-1 at 4 (Paragraph 11). There are no longer any such facilities, nor any population committed to the Hampton Roads Regional Jail Authority. Thus, there is no longer any purpose for the Consent Decree.

It is in the interest of all parties to dismiss this matter. The United States joins in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request the Court to dismiss the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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