IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION

VANESSA COLE, As Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy Lee Richards Jr.

PLAINTIFF

 $\mathbf{v}.$

No. 4:17-cv-553-DPM

DENNIS HUTCHINS

DEFENDANT

ORDER

- 1. The Court has completed its research on the available elements of compensatory damages and the elements for excessive force. Cole is correct on both issues. The first attachment is a redline showing the changes. The second attachment is a clean global set. The *voir dire* and preliminary instructions are locked in. We'll continue to work on all the final instructions and both verdicts during trial.
- **2.** The Court would appreciate the parties' thoughts about proceeding with the trial in the developing virus circumstances. Joint report due by noon on 4 August 2021.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

United States District Judge

2 August 2021