

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<b>RECO REED, B18431,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 18-cv-01182-JPG</b>
	)	
<b>DENNIS LARSON and</b>	)	
<b>WEXFORD HEALTH SOURCES, INC.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**JUDGMENT**

This matter having come before the Court, the issues having been heard, and the Court having rendered a decision as to some issues and the jury having rendered a verdict as to others:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff

Reco Reed and against Defendant Wexford Health Sources, Inc., on:

- **COUNT 1** against Defendant Wexford for denying or delaying necessary medical care for Plaintiff Reed’s inguinal hernia at Big Muddy River Correctional Center from 2017-18 pursuant to its policy or custom of denying hernia repair surgery unless the hernia becomes strangulated or incarcerated in violation of the Eighth Amendment, pursuant the jury’s verdict in the amount of \$250,000.00 in compensatory damages and \$500,000.00 in punitive damages, for a total award of \$750,000.00. (*See* Doc. 131).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the following claim of Plaintiff Reco

Reed is dismissed without prejudice:

- **COUNT 2** against Defendant Dennis Larson for providing inadequate medical treatment for Plaintiff Reco Reed’s inguinal hernia at Big Muddy River Correctional Center from 2017-18 in violation of the Eighth Amendment.

**DATED:** April 10, 2023

MONICA A. STUMP, CLERK

By: s/ Tanya Kelley  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: s/ J. Phil Gilbert  
J. PHIL GILBERT  
United States District Judge