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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

WALTER STEVE WILSON, JR.,) Civil Action No. 7:08-cv-00578
Petitioner,)
)
v.) ORDER
)
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser
Respondent.) Senior United States District Judge

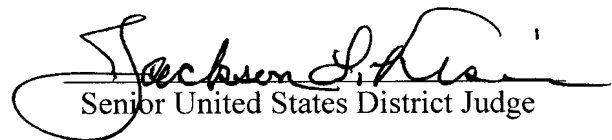
In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that Gene Johnson, Director of the Virginia Department of Corrections, is **ADDED** as a **defendant** to this action; the Commonwealth of Virginia is **TERMINATED** as a **defendant** to this action; the respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner and counsel of record for the respondent.

ENTER: This 19th day of February, 2009.


Senior United States District Judge