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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 6, 2023

**TO:** Matthew Clayton Camden, Richard J Hanowski, Susan Amanda Soccolich,

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FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572)

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** Detention Time 2

**IRB NUMBER:** 22-667

Based on the submitted project description and items listed in the Special Instructions section found on Page 2, the Virginia Tech Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) has determined that the proposed activity is not research involving human subjects as defined by HHS and FDA regulations.

Further review and approval by the Virginia Tech Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) is not required because this is not human research. This determination applies only to the activities described in the submitted project description and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made you must immediately submit an Amendment to the HRPP for a new determination. Your amendment must include a description of the changes and you must upload all revised documents. At that time, the HRPP will review the submission activities to confirm the original "Not Human Subjects Research" decision or to advise if a new application must be made.

If there are additional undisclosed components that you feel merit a change in this initial determination, please contact our office for a consultation.

Please be aware that receiving a "Not Human Subjects Research" Determination is not the same as IRB review and approval of the activity. You are NOT to use IRB consent forms or templates for these activities. If you have any questions, please contact the Virginia Tech HRPP office at 540-231-3732 or irb@vt.edu.

## PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Determined As: Not Human Subjects Research

Protocol Determination Date: February 6, 2023

## ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Based on the information provided, these activities do not fall under the definition of human subjects research. The questions being asked in this portion are not about the human subjects; they are about practices.

\*\*\*Please note, this determination only covers the activities described in this determination submission. Any future plans to further analyze or compare will need to be submitted and approved by the HRPP office before analyses or comparisons can occur

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
07/21/2022	PGHL2DTE	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (Title: Impact of Driver Detention Time on Safety and Operations)	Not required

<sup>\*</sup> Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office (irb@vt.edu) immediately.