

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3  
Eastern Division**

Keith Rogers, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:15-cv-11632

Honorable Edmond E. Chang

Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, January 14, 2021:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On review of the status report, R. 179, with the classes certified, the next appropriate step is class notice, fact discovery on class-wide merits issues (including potential trial evidence), and discovery on retained experts on class-wide merits issues, rather than dispositive motions. It might very well have been appropriate to seek leave to file a summary judgment motion against the individual named Plaintiffs \*\*before\*\* deciding the propriety of class certification, but the defense did not ask for that sequencing. With the classes certified, the avoidance of one-way intervention renders it appropriate to proceed with class notice, fact discovery on class-wide merits issues, and retained experts on class-wide merits issues. (No retained-expert schedule had previously been set on class-wide merits issues, given that the first stage was limited to the propriety of class certification and the merits of the named Plaintiffs' claims.) The parties shall confer on a class notice and a notice plan, and file a motion to approve them by 01/25/2021 (if there are any competing positions, then they shall be explained in separate sections of the motion). The parties shall further confer on the class discovery schedule and propose a plan in a discovery scheduling report on 01/29/2021. The tracking status hearing of 01/15/2021 is reset to 02/12/2021 at 8:30 a.m., but to track the case only (no appearance is required, the case will not be called). Emailed notice (mw, )

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