

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1
Eastern Division**

Ben Baker, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:16-cv-08940

Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

City of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, August 30, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: In–person status hearing held on 08/30/2023. Plaintiffs informed the Court that they anticipate their case, including rebuttal, for trial for case no. 16–cv–8940, Baker v. City of Chicago to last no more than 4 weeks, and that they expect to call approximately 40–45 witnesses, including 3–4 expert witnesses. Defendants informed the Court that they anticipate the trial will take approximately 5–6 weeks and that there will be approximately 55 witnesses total. Defendants anticipate that they will have 5–6 expert witnesses. The Court sets the following trial schedule for case no. 16–cv–8940, Baker v. City of Chicago: trial to begin on 01/08/2025 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 1941; pre–trial conference on 12/17/2024 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 1941; Plaintiffs' pre–trial statement is due 11/11/2024; Defendants' pre–trial statement and objections are due 11/18/2024; Plaintiffs' pre–trial objections are due 11/25/2024; the parties' jointly–prepared final pre–trial memorandum is due 12/2/2024; a USB Key/thumb drive and hard copies of objected–to exhibits and deposition transcripts are due 12/2/2024; and a USB Key/thumb drive and hard copies of final trial exhibits following the Pre–Trial Conference are due 12/20/2023. As the Court informed the parties during the hearing, that based on the anticipated length, the jury must have the case no later than 2/12/2025, which the parties agreed was possible. The Court also reminds the parties to review the Court's Standing Order Governing Civil Jury Trials, and, as stated on the record, absent extraordinary circumstances, the Court will not accept supplemental pretrial filings after the pretrial deadlines set in this Minute Entry. The Court enters the following briefing schedule on the parties' anticipated Daubert motions and summary judgment motions: Daubert motions due by 6/10/2024; Responses to Daubert motions due 7/1/2024; Replies to Daubert motions due 7/15/2024; summary judgment motions due 8/26/2024; responses to summary judgment motions due 9/16/2024; replies to summary judgment motions due 9/30/2024. As discussed on the record, the Court encourages the parties to continue exploring settlement, including a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Finnegan. Emailed notice (axc).

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