

**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, September 11, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: In-person status hearing held on 09/11/2024. All parties appeared in Court. The Court encouraged the parties to explore the possibility of settlement (either globally for all cases that are part of the Consolidated Pretrial Proceedings, or for this individual case), particularly in light of the Court's recent rulings on many of the parties' Daubert motions, the filing of Defendants' summary judgment motions, and Judge Finnegan's upcoming retirement. Plaintiffs advised the Court that they are interested in exploring settlement, and Defendants advised that they are in communication with the City of Chicago about the possibility of engaging in another settlement conference before Judge Finnegan. The Court advised the parties to file a motion to extend the summary judgment briefing schedule if it would assist in settlement negotiations. The Court also informed the parties that trial remains set for January 2025 and that date will not change unless the parties settle the case. Mailed notice. (jcm)

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