

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.1)
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 Monday, October 21, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: The Court has reviewed the parties' joint status report regarding the Federal Government's position on redactions of sealed order and summary judgment papers [438]. The parties do not object to the Government's proposals made in its statement [419], with the exception of the disclosure of the name of an FBI agent, whose name is included in the City's publicly filed memorandum of law in support of summary judgment and statement of facts. Because, as the parties state, the Government filed an affidavit from the FBI agent on the docket of the Coordinated Proceedings, the Court agrees that his name need not be redacted from the City's filings. The Court will redact the one name of the confidential informant from its Daubert Order, as proposed by the Government and with no objection from the parties. Additionally, the parties object at this time to the Government's request that the Court issue a standing order in the Coordinated Proceedings consistent with its position regarding maintaining the confidentiality of individuals in the assigned cases, arguing that the request is premature and may result in overbroad redactions. The Court agrees at this time and denies the Government's request without prejudice. Finally, Plaintiffs provided an update regarding redactions to their summary judgment filings. The Court agrees with the proposed course of action, and as requested, grants permission for Plaintiffs to file unredacted versions of any exhibits that were not marked as Confidential when produced during litigation (so long as they are redacted, as necessary, consistent with the Government's position on redactions to which the parties do not object). The Court directs Plaintiffs to file unredacted versions of all summary judgment materials on or before 11/15/2024. Mailed notice. (jcm)

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