

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

Lavelle Taylor, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 ) No. 17-cv-3642  
 -vs- )  
 ) (Judge Wood)  
 City of Chicago, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

# STATUS REPORT

The parties submit the following status report pursuant to the Court's Order of February 8, 2021:

1. **The Current State of Discovery:** Plaintiff's deposition is scheduled for March 3, 2021. The deposition of plaintiff's brother is scheduled for March 10, 2021. Defendants intend on deposing other individuals who were at the scene where the murder occurred, but as stated in prior status reports, they have encountered difficulty locating and serving these witnesses.

Plaintiff intends to depose defendant O'Brien, defendant Carroll, and another police witness, Officer Houlihan. Defendants will provide dates for those deposition on or before March 15, 2021.

As a result of meet-and-confer conferences, Plaintiff narrowed and disclosed his 10 alleged Rule 404(b) witnesses on December 18, 2020. Defendants are in the process of gathering the necessary documents from each of these witnesses' underlying criminal cases, and in some instances, individual civil suits.

Defendants intend on deposing the ten alleged Rule 404(b) witnesses. Defendants will use their best efforts to complete these depositions by the discovery closure date, but may not be able to gather all of the necessary documents and depose all of the witnesses by May 19, 2021.

2. **The parties' views regarding prospects for settlement:** The parties will discuss the possibility of settlement at the conclusion of fact discovery.
3. **Whether the parties require an in-court status hearing:** The parties do not require an in-court status hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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