

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.1)
Eastern Division

William Carter

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:17-cv-07241

Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt

City of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Friday, November 8, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt: The Court has reviewed the joint status report [182]. Parties report that all expert discovery has been completed but outstanding fact discovery remains, including depositions of three non-party witnesses and the additional deposition of Defendant Mohammed. To ensure that this test case remains on track for trial, all fact discovery must be completed by 12/31/24. That is a final deadline. With respect to the parties' dispute about summary judgment and Daubert motion deadlines, the Court notes that Judge Valderrama recently clarified the "stay" of dispositive motions was not intended to apply to the test cases currently set for trial, i.e., *Gipson, Carter, and White*. (See 19-cv-1717, Dkt. 830). Nevertheless, the Court will reset the briefing schedule [161] for summary judgment and Daubert motions (that are relevant for summary judgment purposes only) as follows: motions due by 12/13/24; responses due by 1/10/25; and replies due by 2/7/25. Given the May 2025 trial date (and the fact that the January 2025 trial date in Baker has been stricken), this brief extension should provide ample time for counsel to prepare all relevant materials. **Parties must plan accordingly as these deadlines will not be adjusted.** The Court is also aware of the ongoing discussions about a global resolution of *Gipson*, 18-cv-05120, and the 5 related cases. Given that development, the May 2025 trial date in this case will stand for now. If *Gipson* proceeds and Judge Seeger grants the pending motion to consolidate the 5 related cases for trial in April 2025, within 7 days of his ruling, the parties must file a joint status report notifying the Court of the same and setting forth their positions on whether the May 2025 trial date should be reset. Emailed notice. (cdh,)

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