

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

Goleather Jefferson,)	
)	No. 18-cv-8182
<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
)	(Judge Hunt)
-vs-)	
)	
City of Chicago, et al.)	
)	
<i>Defendants</i>)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of November 15, 2024:

1. All defendants have been served.
2. No extension under Rule 4(m) is necessary.
3. All defendants have answered the complaint.
4. Proposed fact discovery completion date: Plaintiff proposes March 16, 2025 because most case-specific discovery has been taken in this case. Defendants propose June 1, 2025, in light of the high volume of Watts Consolidated cases coming off discovery stays, as well as the test case trials scheduled in Spring 2025 and the concomitant time demands being placed on all counsel.
5. Expert discovery is contemplated. The parties anticipate that it will be similar to the expert discovery already conducted in cases that were part of *In re Watts*, 19-cv-1717.

6. Defendants are considering whether to move to consolidate this case with Willie Martin v. City of Chicago, 19-cv-1097, involving the arrest and prosecution of Plaintiff's co-arrestee.

Respectfully submitted,

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