

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

Harvey Blair, )  
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Plaintiff,     )  
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                  ) No. 19-cv-127  
-vs-            )  
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                  ) (Judge Jenkins)  
City of Chicago, Ronald Watts,     )  
Phillip Cline, Debra Kirby, Alvin     )  
Jones, Kallatt Mohammed, Calvin     )  
Ridgell, and Kenneth Young Jr.,     )  
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Defendants.    )

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of December 21, 2023:

This case is part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of 186 cases that are coordinated for pretrial proceedings. ECF No. 20. The coordinated proceedings are assigned to Judge Valderrama, and Magistrate Judge Finnegan is supervising discovery.

Discovery has been stayed in the majority of these cases, including this one, while the parties focus on litigating 19 test cases.

On September 30, 2024, the Watts coordinated cases are scheduled to be returned to the assigned district judges for completion of pretrial proceedings and trial. 19-cv-1717, ECF No. 798 at 3 n.3. Magistrate Judge

Finnegan has scheduled a status hearing for October 10, 2024, in the Coordinated Proceedings. 19-cv-1717, ECF No. 810.

The parties propose that the Court schedule a date after October 10, 2024, by which the parties are to submit a proposed discovery plan under Rule 26(f).

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