

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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of June 16, 2025:

The parties are continuing to communicate about settlement of various cases that were previously part of the Watts Coordinated Proceedings with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Valdez. The next conference with Magistrate Judge Valdez is scheduled for July 2, 2025.

The parties propose that the Court continue to postpone setting a summary judgment and *Daubert* briefing schedule to allow the parties to focus on settlement. The parties request that the Court set a date after July 16, 2025 for the filing of a status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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