

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

Margaret Thomas, as special)	
administrator for Nephus Thomas,)	
deceased,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>)	19-cv-133
)	
<i>-vs-</i>)	<i>(Judge Pallmeyer)</i>
)	
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 Orders of March 17, 2025 and April 3, 2025:

Plaintiff will take the depositions of two additional defendant officers, Elsworth Smith and Brian Bolton, and two men arrested on the same day as plaintiff, Jimmie Bell and Jordan Key. Plaintiff expects to complete these deposition by the end of May of 2025, well before the fact discovery close date of July 3, 2025.

Defendants will take the depositions of Margaret Thomas, and the three other men who were arrested on the same day as plaintiff: Terrence Moye, Donald Sanders, and Milton Allison. Defendants expect to complete these depositions by the end of June, before the close of fact discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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