

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1  
Eastern Division**

Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, et  
al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-01717  
Honorable Franklin U.  
Valderrama

Kallatt Mohammed, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, May 23, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: On 9/27/2021, Lloyd Newman filed the complaint in Case No. 21-cv-05088, which has been consolidated into this coordinated proceeding. Michael Newman has filed a motion to substitute himself as plaintiff in place of Lloyd Newman, because Lloyd Newman has passed away and Michael Newman is the Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lloyd Newman. R. 506 at 1 ("An estate has been opened, and the probate court has appointed Michael Newman to serve as Independent Administrator for the Estate of Lloyd Newman."). Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25, Michael Newman is now the proper party at interest in this matter. See *Akbar v. Calumet City*, 632 Fed. Appx. 868, 871 (7th Cir. 2015) ("Rule 17(a)(1) provides that '[a]n action must be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest,' and notes under (a)(1)(B) that an administrator may sue in his or her own name."); see also *Ray v. Maher*, 662 F.3d 770, 773-74 (7th Cir. 2011) ("§ 1983 claims are personal to the injured party" and may only be prosecuted by the estate's representative). Mr. Newman, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lloyd Newman, has retained Loevy & Loevy to continue litigating the case, and Defendants do not object to the motion to substitute. Therefore, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25, the motion to substitute party [506] is granted and Michael Newman, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lloyd Newman, is substituted as plaintiff for Lloyd Newman. Mailed notice. (exr, )

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