

**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.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, November 2, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: The Court has reviewed the Unopposed Motion to Substitute Plaintiff [603]. Plaintiff James Moore's son, Mario Moore, has moved the Court to substitute himself as plaintiff because his father has died (stating that "James Moore has unfortunately passed away," and "Mario Moore will open an estate in Cook County Probate Court and seek appointment as administrator of the estate." R. 603 4, 7). The Court construes the motion as a motion to appoint special administrator for deceased plaintiff. The motion [603] is granted. See *Thomas v. Chicago*, 19-cv-133, Docket No. 52 (granting motion to appoint special administrator); *White v. City Of Chicago et al*, 1:17-cv-02877, Docket No. 161 (granting motion to appoint a special administrator for the deceased plaintiff). The Court appoints Mario Moore as Special Administrator of the Estate of James Moore. See *Anderson v. Romero*, 42 F.3d 1121 (7th Cir. 1994); *Stewart v. Special Adm'r of Est. of Mesrobian*, 559 F. App'x 543, 548 (7th Cir. 2014) ("The district court may appoint a 'special administrator' consistent with Illinois law only if a state judge has not opened the estate already[.]"); Emailed notice (axc).

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