

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

In re: WATTS COORDINATED
PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS

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) Master Docket Case No. 19-cv-01717
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) Judge Franklin U. Valderrama
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) Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan
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**JOINT DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE
FACT DISCOVERY IN THE 19 TEST CASES**

All Defendants, through their respective attorneys, move for an extension of time to file their Supplement to their Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Fact Discovery in the 19 test cases as follows:

1. On November 21, 2023, Defendants filed their Motion for an Extension of Time to Complete Fact Discovery in the 19 Test Cases. Dkt. 614.
2. On November 28, 2023 Plaintiff filed their Response to Defendants' Motion. Dkt. 617.
3. On November 29, 2023, this Court held a hearing on Defendants' Motion and ordered in relevant part:

By 12/13/2023, the parties are to file supplements to their written submissions on the motion with the information that the Court requested during the hearing. Regarding any outstanding subpoenas for documents, Defendants' supplement is to include a list reflecting to whom each subpoena was issued and when, and describing efforts to gain compliance (copies of the subpoenas should be attached).

Dkt. 622.

4. This Court also set the case for status and motion hearing on January 10, 2024 at 11:00a.m. *Id.*

5. Since November 29th, Defendants have been diligent in their attempt to complete their supplement. However, in order to fully comply with this Court's mandate, Defendants are in need of a brief extension of time.
6. Defendants respectfully request a two-day extension, until December 15, 2023, in which to file their supplement.
7. No party will suffer undue prejudice due to this brief extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Joint Defendants respectfully request this Honorable Court allow them two additional days, until December 15, 2023, to file their Supplement to their Motion for Extension of Time to Complete fact Discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jason Marx, an attorney, hereby certify that December 13, 2023, I caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court's CM/ECF system a copy of the JOINT DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE FACT DISCOVERY IN THE 19 TEST CASES which simultaneously served copies on all counsel of record via electronic notification.

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