

**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 AGREED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STATUS  
REPORT REGARDING CO-ARRESTEE TRIALS**

The parties, through their respective attorneys, move for an extension of time to file a joint status report regarding the logistics of co-arrestee trials. Dkt. 648. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. This Court ordered the parties to submit a joint status report regarding consolidation and the logistics of co-arrestee trials for the 19 Test Cases, and in particular for the *Gipson* case. Dkt. 648. The report is currently due on January 12, 2024. *Id.*
2. The parties have begun to confer about their respective positions, and they would benefit from additional time to review and continue their discussions with each other on trial logistics and perhaps reach an accord on the logistics of the co-arrestee trials.
3. Therefore, the parties are seeking a 7-day extension, up to and including January 19, 2024, to continue these discussions and file the joint status report.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully request this Honorable Court grant this motion and allow an extension of time up to and including January 19, 2024 for the parties to file their joint status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jason Marx, an attorney, hereby certify that January 11, 2024, I caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court's CM/ECF system a copy of the JOINT AGREED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STATUS REPORT REGARDING CO-ARRESTEE TRIALS, which simultaneously served copies on all counsel of record via electronic notification.

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