

**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-1717  
)  
) Judge Franklin U. Valderrama  
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) Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan  
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**This document relates to *Ben Baker and Clarissa Glenn v. City of Chicago et al.*,  
Case No. 16-cv-8940**

**DECLARATION OF CELESTE STACK**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I hereby declare as follows:

1. On December 22, 2015, while employed with the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, I drafted and submitted a memo (BAKER GLENN 035645, PL JOINT 035645) to my then supervisor, Fabio Valentini, regarding *People v. Ben Baker*, 05 CR 8982-01.
2. In said memo, I stated "[t]here is no new evidence arising from investigations or elsewhere that the officers who made this arrest are corrupt or that they falsely arrested Baker and framed him."
3. In coming to that conclusion within the memo, I conducted a detailed and thorough review of the police reports, court transcripts, court decisions, petitions, motions, pleadings, and documents filed by Ben Baker and his attorneys.
4. I did not conduct any additional investigation regarding *People v. Ben Baker*, 05 CR 8982-01.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

/s/ Celeste Stack  
CELESTE STACK