

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

Jermaine Coleman,)
) No. 19-cv-2346
<i>Plaintiff</i>)
) (<i>Judge Kocoras</i>)
<i>-vs-</i>)
)
City of Chicago, et al.)
)
<i>Defendants</i>)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of November 14, 2024:

This case was part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of 186 cases that are coordinated for pretrial proceedings. ECF No. 20. A great deal of discovery has already taken place in the Coordinated Proceedings, but the parties have not taken any discovery specific to this case.

Plaintiff has prepared a motion to consolidate two cases with this one. One case involves a man arrested at the same time as plaintiff. *Stokes v. Chicago*, 20-cv-935. The other involves a separate arrest of plaintiff. *Coleman v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5842. Plaintiff shared the draft motion with defendants on December 10, 2024. Defendants are reviewing the motion to consolidate to determine their position.

If the cases are consolidated, the general type of discovery will be documents and testimony about the arrest of Coleman on January 20, 2003, the arrest of Colemand and Stokes on May 3, 2006, and the prosecutions, time in custody, claimed damages, and criminal histories.

The parties propose the following deadlines:

1. Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures: January 17, 2025.
2. Fact discovery completion date: August 17, 2025.
3. The parties anticipate expert discovery, and suggest that the court set an expert discovery schedule at the close of fact discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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