

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

Jermaine Coleman,)
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 Plaintiff) No. 19-cv-2346
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 -vs-) (*Judge Cummings*)
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City of Chicago, et al.,)
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 Defendants)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of April 8, 2025:

1. These consolidated cases—*Coleman v. Chicago*, 19-cv-2346, *Stokes v. Chicago*, 20-cv-935, and *Coleman v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5842—were part of the *Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings*, 19-cv-1717.
2. The Coordinated Proceedings were terminated on December 2, 2024. (ECF No. 827 in 19-cv-1717.)
3. These three cases were consolidated for all purposes on April 8, 2025. (ECF No. 68).
4. These cases were not chosen as test cases during the Coordinated Proceedings, meaning that discovery was stayed until December 2, 2024. No depositions have been completed. Plaintiffs issued Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures in all three cases on January 7, 2025. Defendant

Mohammed served initial Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures in *Stokes* on April 7, 2022, and defendants served supplemental disclosures in *Stokes* on January 7, 2025. The parties may issue additional Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures, and all parties will need to issue written discovery under Rule 33 and Rule 34. Plaintiffs, defendants and all to-be-disclosed fact witnesses will need to be deposed after completion of the above-referenced written discovery.

5. These consolidated cases arise from the arrest of Jermaine Coleman on January 20, 2003 and the arrest of Jermaine Coleman and Jabal Stokes on May 3, 2006.

6. Based on the above status of the case, as well as the existing heavy load of fact discovery, expert discovery, dispositive motions and trial settings in *Watts* cases over the next six months, the parties propose that the Court set the following deadlines:

- a. All parties to serve Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures and issue written discovery by May 14, 2025; and
- b. All fact discovery to be completed by December 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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