

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

GERMIN SIMS AND ROBERT LINDSEY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 19 C 2347
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, RONALD WATTS,)	Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
BRIAN BOLTON, ROBERT GONZALEZ,)	
ALVIN JONES, MANUEL LEANO,)	
KALLATT MOHAMMED, DOUGLAS)	
NICHOLS JR., AND ELSWORTH SMITH)	
JR.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL


This matter coming before the Court on the Stipulation of the parties, the parties having reached agreement to settle this matter, and the respective parties being represented by counsel, Plaintiffs, Germin Sims and Robert Lindsey, by their attorneys, Law Offices of Kenneth N. Flaxman; Defendant City of Chicago, by its attorney, Mary B. Richardson-Lowry, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago; Defendant Ronald Watts, by his attorneys, Johnson & Bell, Ltd., Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; Defendant Kallatt Mohammed, by his attorneys, Mohan Groble Scolaro, P.C., Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; and Defendants Brian Bolton, Robert Gonzalez, Alvin Jones, Manuel Leano, Douglas Nichols, Jr., and Elsworth Smith, Jr., by their attorneys, Hale & Monico, LLC, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; and the parties have entered into a Release and Settlement Agreement and Stipulation to Dismiss, the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, orders as follows:

All the claims of Plaintiffs Germin Sims and Robert Lindsey against Defendants City of Chicago, Ronald Watts, Kallatt Mohammed, Brian Bolton, Robert Gonzalez, Alvin Jones, Manuel

Leano, Douglas Nichols, Jr., and Elsworth Smith, Jr., including all claims against unknown, unidentified, and/or unserved officers and agents of the Chicago Police Department, are hereby dismissed without prejudice, to be automatically converted to dismissal with prejudice on June 15, 2026, unless a party has moved to extend that date prior to June 15, 2026. Each side shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

All other court-ordered dates and deadlines are vacated.

November 13, 2025


ENTER: _____
HONORABLE REBECCA R. PALLMEYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Terrence M. Burns
Daniel M. Noland
Paul A. Michalik
Attorneys for Defendant City of Chicago
Special Assistant Corporation Counsel
Burns Noland LLP
311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 5200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 982-0090