

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

Germin Sims and Robert Lindsey,)
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 Plaintiff) 19-cv-02347
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 -vs-) (*Chief Judge Pallmeyer*)
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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 26, 2021:

1. This case is part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of more than 75 cases that are coordinated for pretrial proceedings.

2. The coordinated proceedings are assigned to Judge Valderrama, and Magistrate Judge Finnegan is supervising discovery.

3. On December 4, 2020, Magistrate Judge Finnegan entered a schedule for fact discovery, expert discovery, and the filing of dispositive motions.

4. The fact discovery deadline is May 31, 2022.

5. The parties in the consolidated proceedings are actively engaged in discovery.

6. To date, the parties have exchanged thousands of pages of documents and taken over 75 depositions.

7. The parties apologize for filing this report one day late.

Respectfully submitted,

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