

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

Germin Sims and Robert Lindsey,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>)	19-cv-02347
)	
-vs-)	(Chief Judge Pallmeyer)
)	
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 May 10, 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. Written and oral discovery are ongoing in the Coordinated Proceedings under the following schedule: fact discovery concludes on May 31, 2022; expert discovery concludes on December 5, 2022; and dispositive motions shall be filed by December 5, 2022.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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