

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

Harvey Blair,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	No. 19-cv-127
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
Jabal Stokes,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 20-cv-935
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	
David Walker,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5348
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	
Jermaine Coleman,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5842
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	

Antoine White,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5893
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	
George Key and Thomas Nash,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5844
-vs-	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Jenkins)</i>
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	

## **CONSOLIDATED JOINT STATUS REPORTS**

The parties, by counsel, submit this consolidated joint status report pursuant to the Court's Orders of April 5, 2023 and April 14, 2023 in *Blair v. Chicago*, 19-cv-127; *Stokes v. Chicago*, 20-cv-935; *Walker v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5348; *Coleman v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5842; *White v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5893; and *Key & Nash v. Chicago*, 22-cv-5844.

These cases are part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of more than 170 cases that are coordinated for pretrial proceedings. The coordinated proceedings are assigned to Judge Valderrama, and Magistrate Judge Finnegan is supervising discovery. As explained below, discovery in these case is stayed.

On January 20, 2023, the parties submitted a joint status report in the coordinated proceedings, indicating that the parties have agreed on a list of 19 proposed “test cases.” ECF No. 393 in Case No. 19-cv-1717. The parties will focus on litigating the 19 “test cases” to their conclusion to help the parties assess the value and merit of the remaining cases. These cases are not among the test cases. On April 13, 2023, Magistrate Judge Finnegan stayed discovery in non-test cases, including these cases. ECF No. 491 in Case No. 19-cv-1717.

Defendants have filed a motion to extend the discovery deadline of December 18, 2023, that applies to the 19 test cases. ECF No. 614 in 19-cv-1717. Defendants have requested an extension to June 30, 2024. *Id.* The first trial in the coordinated proceedings is scheduled to begin on January 8, 2025 in *Baker v. Chicago*, 16-cv-8940. ECF No. 570 in 19-cv-1717. No other trial dates have been set.

Respectfully submitted,

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