

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

Tryone R. Williams,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 20 CV5639
)	
Sheriff Thomas Dart, et al.,)	Judge Martha M. Pacold
)	
Defendants.).	Magistrate Beth W. Jantz
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Plaintiff, Tyrone R. Williams (“Plaintiff”), through his attorneys, Kenneth Flaxman and Joel Flaxman and Defendants, Thomas Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Cook County (Municipal Entity), by their attorney KIMBERLY M. FOXX, State’s Attorney of Cook County, through their respective Assistant State’s Attorneys, Jorie R. Johnson, and Michael Gorman, and in compliance with the Court’s order (Dkt.80.) submit the following Joint Status Report:

I. Discovery on the Limited Issue of Exhaustion.

Defendants propounded interrogatories on exhaustion; Plaintiff responded by amending the complaint to abandon what he perceived to be unexhausted claims and otherwise provided responses including certain objections to the interrogatories.

The parties’ remaining written discovery dispute relates to the verification of Plaintiff’s responses and objections to Defendant Dart’s propounded Interrogatories. The parties are attempting to resolve their dispute without recourse to the court and believe that they will have exhausted the meet and confer procedure by October 19, 2023.

II. Proposed Dispositive Motion Schedule on Exhaustion

Defendants propose to file a dispositive motion on exhaustion by November 16, 2023, with Plaintiff to respond by December 14, 2023, and any reply to be filed by December 28, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jorie R. Johnson hereby certify that on October 9, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. and LR 5.5 and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF), the foregoing was

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