

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

DOMINIQUE TURNER, et al,)
Plaintiffs,) Case No. 21-cv-704
vs.) Honorable Thomas M. Durkin
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al,) Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cummings
Defendants.)

**DEFENDANT CITY OF CHICAGO'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO JOIN DEFENDANT OFFICER'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant City of Chicago (“Defendant City”), by and through its attorney, Celia Meza, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, hereby move to join the motion to dismiss [ECF 17] and memorandum of law [ECF 18] filed by the defendant officers. In support thereof, Defendant City states as follows:

1. Two separate search warrants were executed at an address occupied by Plaintiff Dominique Turner and her four minor children in the 6800 block of South Dorchester Avenue in Chicago. [ECF 1 ¶ 5]. The first warrant was executed on February 8, 2019. *Id.* ¶ 10. The second warrant was executed on April 25, 2019. *Id.* ¶ 17.

2. Plaintiffs' Complaint contains three counts: Count I – "Constitutional Claims Against Individual Defendants;" Count II – "Constitutional Claims Against Defendant City of Chicago;" Count III – "Claim under Federal Fair Housing Act." [ECF 1].

3. On June 1, 2021, the individually-named officer defendants filed a motion to dismiss Count I and Count III, and memorandum of law in support. [ECF 17, 18].

4. Defendant City intends on filing a separate motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' *Monell* claim (Count II).

5. Defendant City shares a defense with the individually-named defendants as to Counts I and III, and therefore seeks leave to join the motion previously filed by these defendants.

WHEREFORE, Defendant City of Chicago respectfully requests leave to join the motion to dismiss filed by the individually-named defendants.

Dated: June 1, 2021

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