

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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of November 13, 2024:

1. Plaintiff Catrina Bonner brings constitutional and a state law claims stemming from her reversed conviction. Plaintiff was convicted of a drug offense in 2007 and her conviction was vacated in 2021. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant officers caused her to be wrongfully prosecuted and that the officers' conduct was caused by the failure of high-ranking officials within the Chicago Police Department to stop the defendant officers, and by policies and practices within the Chicago Police Department.

2. Defendants deny all wrongdoing and have raised several defenses, including qualified immunity.

3. This case was part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of more than 175 cases that were coordinated for pretrial proceedings.

4. Discovery was stayed until December 2, 2024, when the Coordinated Proceedings were closed.

5. The parties propose the following schedule for further proceedings:

- a. Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures to be made by January 20, 2025;
- b. Officer Mohammed will be seeking leave to amend his Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint by January 10, 2024;
- c. Fact discovery to be completed by September 30, 2025.
- d. The parties suggest that the Court set a schedule for expert discovery and dispositive motions at the close of fact discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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