

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 February 26, 2025:

The parties have exchanged initial disclosures. Plaintiff has served written discovery on all defendants and all defendants have answered. Defendant Jones has served written discovery on plaintiff and plaintiff is in the process of answering. To the extent any other defendant has additional (non-duplicative) written discovery requests, they will serve those within the next 21 days. The parties expect to begin scheduling party and non-party fact depositions after they complete written discovery.

The parties are communicating about settlement of various cases that were previously part of the *Watts Consolidated* matter, with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Valdez. The next conference with Magistrate Judge Valdez is scheduled for May 14, 2025.

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