

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 April 28, 2025:

The parties are completing written discovery, and they will schedule depositions before the close of fact discovery.

The parties are communicating about settlement of various cases that were previously part of the Watts Coordinated Proceedings, with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Valdez. The next conference with Magistrate Judge Valdez is scheduled for July 2, 2025.

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