

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

Trinere Johnson,	)	
	)	No. 21-cv-1551
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	<i>(Judge Cummings)</i>
-vs-	)	
	)	
City of Chicago, et al.	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of April 4, 2025:

Plaintiff has responded to defendants' written discovery requests. Defendants will respond to plaintiff's written discovery requests within 14 days. The parties will schedule depositions after written discovery is completed.

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 May 14, 2025. The Court entered a settlement referral to Magistrate Judge Jantz in this case on April 7, 2025.

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