

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

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| Earl Lewis, |) |
| |) No. 22-cv-5345 |
| <i>Plaintiff</i> |) |
| |) (<i>Judge Seeger</i>) |
| <i>-vs-</i> |) |
| |) |
| City of Chicago, et al. |) |
| |) |
| <i>Defendants</i> |) |

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report:

1. This case was part of the *Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings*, 19-cv-1717.
2. The Coordinated Proceedings were terminated on December 22, 2025. (ECF No. 827 in 19-cv-1717.)
3. This case was not chosen as a test case during the Coordinated Proceedings, meaning that the parties will need to issue case-specific witness disclosures and conduct case-specific discovery in this case.
4. The parties are mutually interested in a settlement conference as part of the global settlement talks before Magistrate Judge Valdez pursuant to ECF Nos. 842 and 843 in 19-cv-1717.

Respectfully submitted,

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