

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

EARL LEWIS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 22-cv-5345
	)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, PHILIP CLINE,	)	Judge Steven C. Seeger
DEBRA KIRBY, RONALD WATTS, BRIAN	)	
BOLTON, ALVIN JONES, ELSWORTH	)	
SMITH JR., CYNTHIA TORNES, and	)	
KENNETH YOUNG JR.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

STIPULATION TO DISMISS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto, by their respective attorneys of record, that this matter has been settled by the parties and, therefore, all claims related to this cause should be dismissed without prejudice, to be automatically converted to dismissal with prejudice on June 15, 2026, unless a party has moved to extend that date prior to June 15, 2026. Each side shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

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