

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 July 3, 2024:

This case is part of the Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, 19-cv-1717, a group of 186 cases that are coordinated for pretrial proceedings. ECF No. 20. The coordinated proceedings are assigned to Judge Valderrama, and Magistrate Judge Finnegan is supervising discovery.

Discovery has been stayed in the majority of these cases, including this one, while the parties focus on litigating 19 test cases.

On September 30, 2024, the Watts coordinated cases were scheduled to be returned to the assigned district judges for completion of pretrial proceedings and trial. 19-cv-1717, ECF No. 798 at 3 n.3. However, as of this date, there has been no order entered terminating the Coordinated

Proceedings. Magistrate Judge Finnegan has scheduled a status hearing for October 15, 2024, in the Coordinated Proceedings. 19-cv-1717, ECF No. 818.

The parties propose that the Court enter an Order to submit, on or before October 31, 2024, a joint report on the status of the Coordinated Proceedings, or, if the Coordinated Proceedings have terminated and this case returned to this Court, a proposed discovery plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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