

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

Jerome Fears,	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5347
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	(Judge Bucklo)
-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 March 21, 2025:

**Discovery:** Plaintiff deposed a non-party retired police officer witness, Robert Stegmiller, on May 13, 2025. Plaintiff's deposition is scheduled for June 25, 2025. Plaintiff will schedule the depositions of defendants Watts and Mohammed to proceed before the close of fact discovery, August 14, 2025. (ECF No. 47.)

**Settlement:** 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 June 24, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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