

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1  
Eastern Division**

Sean McClendon

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-05472

Honorable Sharon Johnson Coleman

City Of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, April 9, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Maria Valdez: Remote attorneys-only settlement conference is set for 5/2/24 at 2:00 p.m. The Webex link will be sent at a later date, and counsel shall advise chambers as soon as possible if their contact information changes before the conference. Final settlement positions are due by 4/30/24. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Court's Standing Order may result in the unilateral cancellation of the settlement conference by the Court. **THE FACT THAT A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE PARTIES SHOULD STOP ENGAGING IN SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS AMONG THEMSELVES.** The Court finds that too often the parties put settlement talks on hold until the settlement conference with the Magistrate Judge. The Court expects that many cases can be resolved among the parties without the need for court-supervised mediation. If your informal discussions are unsuccessful, the Court will conduct the conference but will expect the parties to apprise her of the status of their ongoing settlement discussions. Because of the volume of settlement conferences conducted by Judge Valdez, once a settlement conference date has been agreed upon, no continuance will be granted without a motion showing extreme hardship. Emailed notice (yt)

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