

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

TRACY COOPER and RICKEY WALKER,  
Special Administrator of the Estate of ERICA  
GOREE

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF CHICAGO, RONALD WATTS,  
REBECCA BOGARD, MATTHEW  
CADMAN, DARRYL EDWARDS, ROBERT  
GONZALEZ, ALVIN JONES, FRANKIE  
LANE, CALVIN RIDGELL, ROXANE RUIZ,  
MICHAEL SPAARGAREN, GEROME  
SUMMERS JR., RHEGEAE TATE, LISA  
WILLIAMS-HANDLEY, and KENNETH  
YOUNG JR.,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-5761

Judge Robert W. Gettleman

**AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

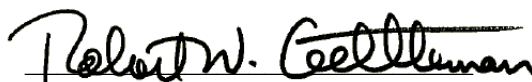
This matter coming before the Court on the Stipulation of the parties, the parties having reached agreement to settle this matter, and the respective parties being represented by counsel, Plaintiffs, Tracy Cooper and Rickey Walker, Special Administrator of the Estate of Erica Goree, by their attorneys, Law Offices of Kenneth N. Flaxman; Defendant City of Chicago, by its attorneys, Mary B. Richardson-Lowry, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, and Burns Noland LLP, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; Defendant Ronald Watts, by his attorneys, Johnson & Bell, Ltd., Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; Defendants Rebecca Bogard, Darryll Edwards, Robert Gonzalez, Alvin Jones, Frankie Lane, Roxane Ruiz, Gerome Summers, Jr., Rhegae Tate, Lisa Williams-Handley, and Kenneth Young, Jr., by their attorneys, Hale & Monico, LLC, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; Defendants Matthew Cadman and Michael Spaargaren, by their attorneys, Leinenweber, Baroni, and Daffada, LLC, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; and

Defendant Calvin Ridgell, Jr., by his attorneys, Borkan & Scahill, Ltd., Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; and the parties have entered into a Release and Settlement Agreement and Stipulation to Dismiss, the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, orders as follows:

All the claims of Plaintiffs Tracy Cooper and Rickey Walker, Special Administrator of the Estate of Erica Goree, against Defendants City of Chicago, Ronald Watts, Rebecca Bogard, Matthew Cadman, Darryl Edwards, Robert Gonzalez, Alvin Jones, Frankie Lane, Calvin Ridgell, Jr., Roxane Ruiz, Michael Spaargaren, Gerome Summers, Jr., Rhegae Tate, Lisa Williams-Handley, and Kenneth Young, Jr., including all claims against unknown, unidentified, and/or unserved officers and agents of the Chicago Police Department, are hereby 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.

All other court-ordered dates and deadlines are vacated. Civil case terminated.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Gettleman", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT W. GETTLEMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

DATE: November 12, 2025

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