

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

Demetris Adams,	)	
	)	No. 20-cv-1896
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	(Judge Alonso)
-vs-	)	
	)	
City of Chicago, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	
	)	
Anthony Gayles,	)	
	)	No. 22-cv-5762
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	(Judge Alonso)
-vs-	)	
	)	
City of Chicago, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants</i>	)	

**CONSOLIDATED JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Orders of June 10, 2025:

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 parties met with Magistrate Judge Valdez on June 24, 2025, and are scheduled to meet again with Magistrate Judge Valdez on July 2, 2025.

To allow the parties to focus on settlement negotiations, the parties propose that the Court postpone the status hearing set for June 26, 2025, and

that the parties submit another joint status report by July 14, 2025 to provide an update on settlement discussions and/or their proposals for proceeding with discovery in this case if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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