

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

Jermaine Coleman, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff )  
 ) No. 22-cv-5842  
 -vs- )  
 ) (Judge Jenkins)  
 City of Chicago, et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants )

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of November 13, 2024:

Plaintiff claims in this lawsuit that the defendant police officers framed him for drug possession in connection with his arrest on January 20, 2003. The officers were members of the tactical team led by defendant Watts.

Plaintiff has another pending lawsuit, Case Number 19-cv-2346, presently assigned to Judge Kocoras. The claim there is that plaintiff was framed for drug possession by defendant police officers in connection with his arrest on May 3, 2006. The officer defendants in that case were also members of the tactical team led by defendant Watts. (Defendants Watts, Bolton, Jones, and Mohammed are defendants in both cases.)

Plaintiff raises the same theory of liability against defendant City of Chicago in both cases.

Plaintiff intends to file a motion to consolidate this case with Case Number 19-cv-2346 on or before December 12, 2024, when a joint status report is due in Case Number 19-cv-2346.

The parties agree that the Court should not set a discovery schedule at this time.

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