

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

Joseph Thompson,)	
)	No. 22-cv-5847
<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
)	(Judge Alexakis)
-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 April February 21, 2025:

The parties have exchanged Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures, and plaintiff has served written discovery requests. Defendants will serve written discovery on plaintiff within seven days. After the parties answer written discovery, the parties expect to begin scheduling party and non-party fact depositions.

The parties are communicating about settlement of various cases that were previously part of the *Watts Consolidated* matter, with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Valdez. The next conference with Magistrate Judge Valdez is scheduled for May 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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