

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

Derek Walker,)
) No. 22-cv-5892
 Plaintiff,)
) (*Judge Alexakis*)
 -vs-)
) (*Magistrate Judge Appenteng*)
 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 May 9, 2025:

Plaintiff and defendants Watts, Bolton, Edwards, Gonzalez, Jones, Rodriguez, Summers, and Young have answered written discovery requests. Defendants Mohammed and Ridgell will answer on or before June 16, 2025.

The discovery remaining is responding to the written discovery requests and depositions. The parties anticipate depositions of plaintiff, the individual defendants, and the men who were arrested at the same time as plaintiff. The deposition of Plaintiff, originally scheduled for June 3, 2025, has been rescheduled for July 2, 2025. The parties are working together to schedule the deposition of Anthony Stroud, one of the men arrested at the same time as plaintiff. Defendants are working to locate the other men arrested at the same time as plaintiff. Plaintiff will schedule the depositions of the individual defendants to proceed in July.

Defense counsel has issued subpoenas for records to the following entities: the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, the Office of the Cook County Public Defender, the Illinois Department of Corrections, the Illinois Department of Corrections Intelligence Center, the Connect Network, and the Cook County Department of Corrections c/o the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Defendants await responses from each of these entities.

The parties anticipate expert discovery that will be similar to the expert discovery in related cases. The parties propose the following schedule for expert discovery: Plaintiff's expert disclosure due on or before August 7, 2025. Defendants' expert disclosures due on or before September 4, 2025.

No discovery disputes require the Court's attention at this time.

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