

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.3)
Eastern Division**

Jose Tinajero

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-01598

Honorable Georgia N Alexakis

City of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, March 10, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Laura K. McNally. Before the Court is Defendants' motion to extend the close of fact discovery from 3/31/25 to 5/30/25. [116] Discovery has been pending for more 18 months. Last fall, Defendants proposed 5/31/25 as a fact discovery deadline, and Judge Finnegan considered and rejected that proposal, instead choosing 3/31/25. The Court emphasized this deadline in the status conferences on 1/22/25. In the motion, Defendants list 16 witnesses yet to be deposed, including all Plaintiffs and one Defendant. At least 4 of these 16 were listed in the 1/17/25 status report as having deposition dates scheduled in February. And back at the 11/14/24 status, the parties represented that plaintiffs and 4 defendants would be deposed by Mid-January. The motion also suggests that there are other deponents still to be identified and located, and one deposition is scheduled for late-May. Taken together, it appears to the Court that the parties have not been proceeding as if they believed the 3/31/25 deadline was a real deadline. The Court will grant until 5/30/25 to complete third-party discovery. Party discovery must meet the deadline set by the Court last fall: 3/31/25. The Court notes a fair amount of vagueness in Defendants' motion: people still to be located, others still to be identified. The extension granted today is the final extension. There will be no extensions because as-yet identified/located individuals are not available until after 5/30/25. The status report due 3/19/25 [111] shall include a list of all anticipated remaining depositions, along with the dates of those that have been set. Mailed notice (sxw)

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