

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

Jerome Fears,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
-vs-)	No. 24-cv-5101
)	
Elias Agredano, #15210, and City)	<i>(Judge Kennelly)</i>
of Chicago,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, by counsel, file the following joint status report pursuant to the Court's order of July 31, 2024.

1. Status of service

All defendants have been served.

2. A description of each party's claims and defenses

Plaintiff alleges that he suffered personal injuries when defendant Officer Agredano fired his taser at plaintiff, causing plaintiff to fall to the ground. Plaintiff brings a Fourth Amendment claim for excessive force and a state-law claim for the Illinois tort of battery. Defendants deny all wrongdoing.

3. Details regarding settlement discussions

Plaintiff served defendants with a settlement demand on August 12, 2024. Defendants will evaluate that demand, and determine whether they are able to respond to it.

4. Proposed discovery and pretrial schedule

The parties propose that the Court set the following deadlines: initial disclosures to be made on or before September 23, 2024 and fact discovery to be completed by April 23, 2025. The parties suggest that the Court hold a hearing near the close of fact discovery on the need to set dates for expert discovery and dispositive motions.

5. Any other matters

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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