

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

PLAINTIFF A, and	)	
PLAINTIFF B,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. XX-cv-XXXX
	)	
v.	)	Judge John F. Kness
	)	
DEFENDANT C, and	)	
DEFENDANT D,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT IN REASSIGNED CASE**

**I. Nature of the Case**

A. Identify the attorneys of record for each party. Note the lead trial attorney and any local counsel.

B. State the basis for federal jurisdiction. If based on diversity, state the citizenship of all parties. Citizenship, or “domicile,” is not the same thing as residence—it is domicile that is controlling for diversity purposes. *See, e.g., Heinen v. Northrop Grumman Corp.*, 671 F.3d 669 (7th Cir. 2012). Note: if any party is a partnership or a limited liability company and the basis of jurisdiction is diversity, counsel must identify the name and domicile(s) of each partner/member of each such entity. *See Belleville Catering Co. v. Champaign Market Place LLC*, 350 F.3d 691 (7th Cir. 2003); *Cosgrove v. Bartolotta*, 150 F.3d 729 (7th Cir. 1998); *Carden v. Arkoma Assoc.*, 494 U.S. 185 (7th Cir. 1990). If any partners or members are themselves partnerships or LLCs, this rule also applies to their partners or members.

C. Briefly describe the nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and the counterclaims and/or third-party claims and/or affirmative defenses.

D. Describe the relief sought by the plaintiff(s). Quantify the damages, if any. (A ballpark estimate is acceptable and will not be admissible; it is simply to give the Court a feel for the case.)

E. List the names of any parties who have not yet been served.

## **II. Discovery and Pending Motions**

A. Briefly describe all pending motions, including the date the motion was filed and the briefing schedule, if any. Have any of the pending motions been mooted? Do any of the pending motions no longer require a ruling for any other reason?

B. Is this case in the “Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot” (MIDP) Project? (Information about the MIDP can be found on the Northern District of Illinois home webpage, under “Resources & Information.”) If the case is subject to MIDP, the parties should be prepared to report on the status of compliance with the MIDP and any upcoming MIDP deadlines.

C. What is the current discovery schedule?

D. Briefly describe all fact and expert discovery that the parties have conducted, including any electronic discovery, and state whether discovery has been bifurcated. Describe any discovery that the parties still need to complete. Do the parties anticipate that they will complete discovery by the current deadline?

E. Briefly summarize all substantive rulings issued in the case. (For each ruling, include the date and the docket number.)

F. Briefly describe any anticipated motions.

## **III. Trial**

A. Have any of the parties demanded a jury trial?

B. What is the trial date (if any)? If there is no trial date, when will the parties be ready for trial?

C. Have the parties filed a final pretrial order? If not, when is the deadline for the filing?

D. Estimate the length of trial.

## **IV. Settlement, Referrals, and Consent**

A. Have any settlement discussions taken place? If so, what is the status? Has the plaintiff issued a written settlement demand? And if so, did the defendant respond in writing? (Do not provide any particulars of any demands or offers that have been made.)

B. Has this case been referred to the Magistrate Judge for discovery supervision and/or a settlement conference?

C. Do the parties wish to request a settlement conference the assigned Magistrate Judge?

D. Have counsel informed their respective clients about the possibility of proceeding before the assigned Magistrate Judge for all purposes, including trial and entry of final judgment? Do all parties unanimously consent to that procedure?

**V. Other**

A. Is there anything else that the plaintiff(s) wants the Court to know? (Please be brief.)

B. Is there anything else that the defendant(s) wants the Court to know? (Please be brief.)