

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

LESTER DOBBEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff, on behalf of	)	
himself and others similarly situated	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 13 C 1068
	)	
WILLIAM WEILDING, et al.,	)	Judge Dow
	)	Magistrate Judge Rowland
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

NOW COME the Parties, by and through their respective attorneys and file this Joint Status Report.

1. On September 15, 2018, Named Class Member Lester Dobbey filed a motion to Appoint New Class Counsel. Dckt. 176.
2. On November 14, 2018, Named Class Member, Lester Dobbey, filed a Motion to Withdraw his Motion to Appoint New Counsel. Dckt. 189.
3. On December 4, 2018, the Court granted Mr. Dobbey's Motion to Withdraw and indicated that the Court will be setting up a meeting with the parties and the Court's Rule 706 expert. Dckt. 190.
4. The Parties file this joint status to inform the Court that Class Counsel will be meeting with some Class Members at Stateville Correctional Center on December 12, 2018, to update Class Members on the status of the litigation and to obtain information from them on the conditions at the facility.
5. The Parties request a mediation date with the Court and Mr. Kaskel for a date after December 12, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Heather Lewis Donnell  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Heather Lewis Donnell, an attorney, certify that on December 6, 2018, I caused the foregoing Joint Status Report to be filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, which effected service on all counsel of record.

s/ Heather Lewis Donnell