

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JENNEICE MORRIS,
AKEEL WARD,
BRANDON STEWART, and
JUSTIN PEARSALL
Plaintiffs,

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Case No: 1:20-cv-00394

vs.

CITY OF BUFFALO,
CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER
JOHN DAVIDSON, and
CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER
PATRICK GARRY
Defendants.

Plaintiffs JENNEICE MORRIS and JUSTIN PEARSALL ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants CITY OF BUFFALO, CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER JOHN DAVIDSON, and CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER PATRICK GARRY through their undersigned counsels, submit the following Joint Status Report as requested by the Court's text order from December 7, 2021. (Dkt. 28). The Parties have conferred regarding the status of the above-captioned action and submit the following:

As the Court is aware, settlements have been reached relative to former Plaintiffs' Ward and Stewart. Relative to Plaintiff's Morris and Pearsall, and without divulging the actual numbers sought by the same, said Plaintiff's and their counsel believe their damages to be far in excess of the damages sustained by Plaintiff's Ward and Stewart. Defendants do not believe that to be the case. Thus, settlement negotiations have stagnated relative to Plaintiff's Morris and Pearsall, and at this juncture, there is a considerable chasm between the opposing parties.

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