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**Independent Monitor Files Sixth Report Assessing the City of Chicago’s and the Chicago Police Department’s Reform Efforts**

CHICAGO – Independent Monitor Maggie Hickey filed the [sixth monitoring report](#) with Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The report is an assessment of the City of Chicago’s and the Chicago Police Department’s compliance efforts during the sixth reporting period: January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

As reflected in the report, the City, the CPD, and other relevant City entities have continued to make progress toward the implementation of reforms across the Consent Decree. Specifically, they have now reached at least Preliminary compliance with about 78% of the monitorable paragraphs to date. Many of these achievements are substantial, including critical updates to policies, procedures, and training. While this reflects progress for Chicago, Preliminary compliance is only the *first step* toward full and effective compliance. In addition to such policies, the City and the CPD must continue to train officers and personnel, provide meaningful supervision, and measure and demonstrate reforms are ingrained into daily practices through transparent data.

**Consent Decree Compliance by June 30, 2022**

Paragraphs in <b>Preliminary, Secondary, or Full</b> Compliance	(309)	(96)	(28)	(433)
Paragraphs that have not met Preliminary compliance	(105)			
Paragraphs under Assessment for Preliminary Compliance	(14)			
				Total: 552

The Consent Decree provides the framework for the City of Chicago and the CPD to prioritize building and maintaining long-term community and officer safety. Independent Monitor Hickey said, *“Through years of hard work from the Court and the dedicated people from the City, the CPD, the State, and Chicago’s communities, Chicago is no longer at the starting line for reform. We must continue to stress the urgency of fully implementing these reforms and building trust between officers and the communities they serve.”*

While the City and the CPD continue to push toward meaningful compliance across the Consent Decree, some fundamental reforms continue to fall behind. In the sixth reporting period, staffing and allocation issues continued to present significant hurdles for the City and the CPD to demonstrate constitutional and effective policing. Independent Monitor Hickey has stressed the importance of prioritizing both: *“The City and the CPD must significantly improve efforts to develop and maintain partnerships with Chicago’s communities to simultaneously implement effective reforms and effective crime-reduction strategies.”*

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