

**BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOARD
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF)	No. 18 RR 07
POLICE OFFICER ERICK GRADY,)	
STAR No. 17129, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO)	(CR No. 1088843)

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

On December 24, 2018, the Office of the Police Board of the City of Chicago received from the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (“COPA”) a request for review of COPA’s recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Erick Grady, Star No. 17129, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 1088843 (“Request for Review”).

The Chief Administrator recommended that the following allegation against Officer Grady be *Sustained*:

Allegation No. 1: On or about March 15, 2018, near the vicinity of [xxxx] North Richmond Street, Apartment 1, Chicago, at approximately 3:36 p.m., Officer Erick Grady failed to allow a reasonable period of time after the “knock and announce” before using a battering ram to make forcible entry in the residence of [xxx], in violation of Rule 1, which prohibits “Violation of any law or ordinance.”

The Chief Administrator recommended that “Sustained—Violation Noted, No Disciplinary Action” be entered on Officer Grady’s disciplinary record, and that he receive additional training.

The Superintendent objected to the Chief Administrator’s recommendation. The Superintendent recommended that the above allegation be classified as *Unfounded*.

According to the Certificate submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief Administrator issued the recommendation for discipline on September 28, 2018; (2) the Chief Administrator received the Superintendent’s written response on November 28, 2018; (3) the

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Chief Administrator's designees met with the Superintendent's designees via telephone and discussed this matter on December 14, 2018; and (4) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on December 21, 2018.

The Executive Director of the Police Board prepared and forwarded the Request for Review file to Steve Flores, the member of the Police Board who was selected on a random basis, pursuant to Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure ("Reviewing Member"). The Reviewing Member considered the Request for Review pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure.

OPINION

In the opinion of the Reviewing Member, the objections raised in the response of the Superintendent of Police are not sufficient to meet the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline. Therefore, pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Erick Grady, Star No. 17129, shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent of Police.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.

/s/ STEVE FLORES
Member of the Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director of the Police Board