

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER ROY BEARD JR.,) **No. 17 PB 2939**
STAR No. 17740, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,) **(CR Nos. 1073112**
) **and 1074825)**
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER

On October 10, 2017, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., Star No. 17740 (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent"), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges is attached as Exhibit A).

On June 4, 2018, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent because the Respondent resigned from the Chicago Police Department. The Police Board has considered the Superintendent's motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent's motion is **granted**, and the proceedings before the Police Board are terminated.

This Order is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Ghian Foreman, Eva-Dina Delgado, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, John P. O'Malley Jr., John H. Simpson, Rhoda D. Sweeney, and Andrea L. Zopp.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

Police Board Case No. 17 PB 2939
Police Officer Roy Beard Jr.

Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director

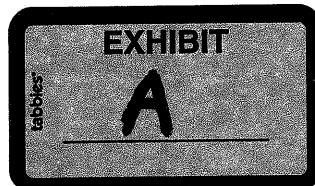
CHARGES

Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., Star Number 17740, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department ("Department"), which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 7: Insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about April 23, 2015, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, grabbed [REDACTED] and/or threw her to the floor and/or placed his knee to her head and/or held her down with his knee and/or otherwise engaged in a physical altercation with [REDACTED] causing one or more scratches and/or knots and/or bruises on [REDACTED] face and/or head and/or neck, thereby,
 - a. Violating any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(1), Battery, in that Officer Beard knowingly without legal justification caused bodily harm to [REDACTED], in violation of Rule 1;
 - b. Violating any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(2), Battery, in that Officer Beard knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED], in violation of Rule 1;
 - c. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2;
 - d. Engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8; and/or
 - e. Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9.



2. On or about July 31, 2015, Officer Roy Beard Jr. pled guilty to Battery and was found guilty of Battery in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois in that, on or about April 23, 2015, at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie, Officer Beard grabbed [REDACTED] and threw her to the floor placing his knee to her head causing injury, thereby,
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2.

3. On or about April 23, 2015, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, snatched from the hand of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] twelve year old daughter a cellular phone belonging to the daughter and/or damaged the phone, thereby,
 - a. Violating any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(2), Battery, in that Officer Beard knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED] daughter, in violation of Rule 1;
 - b. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2;
 - c. Engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8; and/or
 - d. Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9.

4. On or about December 26, 2014, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60616, picked [REDACTED] up and/or slammed her to the floor causing [REDACTED] to suffer neck pain and/or a neck sprain; thereby,
 - a. Violating any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(1), Battery, in that Officer Beard knowingly without legal justification caused bodily harm to [REDACTED], in violation of Rule 1;
 - b. Violating any law or ordinance, 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(2), Battery, in that Officer Beard knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with [REDACTED], in violation of Rule 1;
 - c. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2;
 - d. Engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8; and/or
 - e. Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9.

5. On or about April 23, 2015, at or near 5101 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60609, Officer Roy Beard Jr., while in custody, sent a text message to [REDACTED] cellular phone that contained words to the effect of, "don't sign," thereby,
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2.

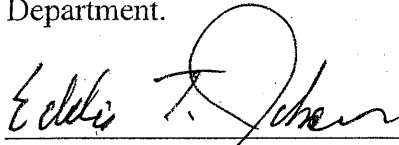
6. On or about April 22, 2015 and/or on or about April 23, 2015, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, failed to properly secure his firearm in that the firearm was unsecured in a bedroom of a residence and/or where one or more minors under the age of 14 could have gained access to the firearm, thereby,
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or
 - b. Disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral, Uniform and Property U04-03, Section X ("Department Approved Weapons and Ammunition"), in violation of Rule 6.

7. On or about April 23, 2015, at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, Officer Beard failed to comply with directions given to him by Sergeant Kirkland Crossley to stay in a bedroom separate from [REDACTED] thereby,
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2;
 - b. Disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral, in violation of Rule 6; and/or
 - c. Engaging in insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty, in violation of Rule 7.

8. On or about April 22, 2015 and/or on or about April 23, 2015, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, used profane and derogatory language to refer to [REDACTED] including "bitch," and/or "ho" and/or "shit" and/or "she ain't shit" and/or "this bitch don't do shit," or words to that effect, thereby,
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2;
 - b. Engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 8; and/or
 - c. Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in violation of Rule 9.

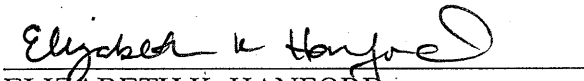
9. On or about April 22, 2015 and/or on or about April 23, 2015, Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., while off duty and at or near [REDACTED] South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, was intoxicated, thereby,
- a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or
 - b. Engaging in intoxication on or off duty, in violation of Rule 15.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Roy Beard Jr., Star Number 17740, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



ELIZABETH K. HANFORD
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