

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
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POLICE OFFICER BRIAN MURPHY,) **No. 10 PB 2726**
STAR No. 19036, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
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AND)
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POLICE OFFICER JASON ORSA,) **No. 10 PB 2727**
STAR No. 5350, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
) **(CR No. 311881)**
RESPONDENTS.)

ORDER

On July 2, 2010, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Brian Murphy, Star No. 19036, and Police Officer Jason Orsa, Star No. 5350 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Respondents”), recommending that they be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating various Rules of Conduct. The Police Board caused a hearing on the charges against the Respondents to be had before Hearing Officer Thomas E. Johnson on November 16, November 18, December 10, and December 17, 2010, and January 4, 2011.

On January 20, 2011, the Police Board found Respondents Murphy and Orsa guilty of all charges, and ordered each Respondent discharged from his position as a police officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

The Respondents each filed a petition for administrative review in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, seeking the reversal of the Board’s Findings and Decision. On March 1, 2012, Judge Kathleen M. Pantle entered an Order reversing the Board’s Findings and Decisions.

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On March 22, 2012, Judge Pantle ordered the Police Board to issue an order to reinstate Brian Murphy and Jason Orsa as Chicago Police Officers consistent with the Court's March 1, 2012, Order. To carry out the Court's Order, on March 26, 2012, the Police Board ordered the reinstatement of Brian Murphy and Jason Orsa as Chicago police officers.

The Superintendent appealed the cases to the Appellate Court of Illinois. On August 9, 2016, the Appellate Court reversed the Circuit Court's order and affirmed the Board's decision finding Jason Orsa and Brian Murphy guilty of all charges and discharging them from the Chicago Police Department.

On November 23, 2016, the Supreme Court of Illinois denied the Respondents' Petition for Leave to Appeal the decision of the Appellate Court.

On December 2, 2016, the Superintendent filed with the Police Board documentation indicating that Jason Orsa resigned his position with the Chicago Police Department, effective December 2, 2016. On December 16, 2016, the Superintendent filed with the Police Board documentation indicating that Brian Murphy resigned his position with the Chicago Police Department, effective December 2, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Police Board's March 26, 2012, Order reinstating Brian Murphy and Jason Orsa as Chicago police officers is **vacated**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings before the Police Board against Brian Murphy and Jason Orsa are terminated because the Board no longer has jurisdiction over their matters due to their resignations from the Chicago Police Department.

This Order is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Lori E. Lightfoot, Ghian Foreman, Eva-Dina Delgado, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, Rita A. Fry, John H. Simpson, and Rhoda D. Sweeney.

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DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19th DAY
OF JANUARY, 2017.

Attested by:

/s/ LORIE E. LIGHTFOOT
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director