

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
POLICE OFFICER MARCO PROANO,)	No. 16 PB 2920
STAR No. 9477, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	
)	(CR No. 1066725)
RESPONDENT.)	

ORDER

On November 29, 2016, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Marco Proano, Star No. 9477 (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 13, 2018, the Superintendent filed a motion 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. 16 PB 2920
Police Officer Marco Proano

Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director

CHARGES

Police Officer Marco Proano, Star Number 9477, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- 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 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

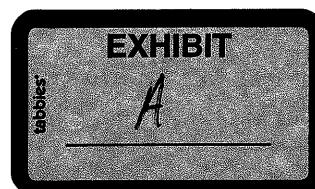
SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Marco Proano, Star Number 9477, is charged with violating Rule 2, which prohibits "[a]ny action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about December 22, 2013, at approximately 1709 hours, in the vicinity of 9451 S. LaSalle St., in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Proano unreasonably and/or unnecessarily endangered the lives and safety of Minor 1 (age 15), Minor 2 (age 15), Minor 3 (age 13), Minor 4 (age 15) and/or Minor 5 (age 14) in that Officer Proano discharged approximately 16 rounds of ammunition from his firearm in the direction of a vehicle containing one or more of the above minors, striking and/or injuring two of them, Minor 1 and Minor 2.

Officer Proano's conduct included, but was not limited to, following a vehicle containing one or more minors as it moved away from him and/or firing into the moving vehicle.
2. Police Officer Marco Proano, Star Number 9477, is charged with violating Rule 6, which prohibits "[d]isobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about December 22, 2013, at approximately 1709 hours, in the vicinity of 9451 S. LaSalle St., in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Proano unjustifiably used force likely to cause death or great body harm against Minor 1 (age 15), Minor 2 (age 15), Minor 3 (age 13), Minor 4 (age 15) and/or Minor 5 (age 14) in that Officer Proano discharged approximately 16 rounds of ammunition from his firearm at and/or into the vehicle containing the above minors,



thereby disobeying Section II of General Order G03-02-03 (eff. October 1, 2002), the Department's Deadly Force Policy.


Officer Proano's conduct included, but was not limited to, following a vehicle containing one or more minors as it moved away from him, and/or firing into the moving vehicle, and/or striking/injuring two of the minors, Minor 1 and Minor 2.

3. Police Officer Marco Proano, Star Number 9477, is charged with violating Rule 38, which prohibits "[u]nlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon," in the following instance:

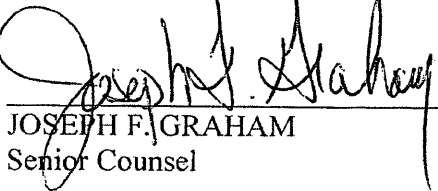
Count I: On or about December 22, 2013, at approximately 1709 hours, in the vicinity of 9451 S. LaSalle St., in Chicago, Illinois, Officer Proano unlawfully and/or unnecessarily used his weapon in that he discharged approximately 16 rounds of ammunition from his firearm in the direction of a vehicle containing Minor 1 (age 15), Minor 2 (age 15), Minor 3 (age 13), Minor 4 (age 15) and/or Minor 5 (age 14), striking and/or injuring two of the minors, Minor 1 and Minor 2.

Officer Proano's conduct included, but was not limited to, following a vehicle containing one or more minors as it moved away from him and/or firing into the moving vehicle.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Marco Proano, Star Number 9477, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


JOSEPH F. GRAHAM
Senior Counsel

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