

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE</b>	)	
<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF</b>	)	<b>No. 17 RR 07</b>
<b>POLICE OFFICER BRANDON R. TERNAND,</b>	)	
<b>STAR No. 2717, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,</b>	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO</b>	)	<b>(CR No. 1058279)</b>

**REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

On October 19, 2017, 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 Brandon R. Ternand, Star No. 2717, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 1058279 (“Request for Review”).

The Chief Administrator recommended that the following allegations against Officer Ternand be *Sustained*:

Allegation No. 1: On November 8, 2012, at or about 6727 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Officer Brandon Ternand used an unreasonable and excessive amount of force when he shot Mr. Dakota Bright.

Allegation No. 2: On November 8, 2012, at or about 6727 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Officer Brandon Ternand used deadly force against Mr. Dakota Bright which was unprovoked and unwarranted.

The Chief Administrator recommended that Officer Ternand be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

The Superintendent objected to the Chief Administrator’s recommendation. The Superintendent did not concur with the Chief Administrator’s recommended findings or penalty, stating that based on all the evidence presented in this case, it is clear that Officer Ternand’s actions were justified.

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According to the Certificate of Meeting and of Service submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief Administrator met with the Superintendent and/or his designees and discussed this matter on October 17, 2017; and (2) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on October 18, 2017.

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. Based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, an evidentiary hearing before the Police Board is necessary to determine whether Officer Ternand violated any of the Police Department's Rules of Conduct.

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 Brandon R. Ternand, Star No. 2717, shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent of Police.

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DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER, 2017.

/s/ STEVE FLORES  
Member  
Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI  
Executive Director  
Police Board