

1 CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

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Report of Proceedings had at the Chicago
Police Board Public Meeting, held at 3510 South Michigan
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of
May, A.D., 2016, commencing at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

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APPEARANCES:

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Superintendent of Police

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WILLIAM E. BAZAREK,

Acting General Counsel to the Superintendent

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SHARON FAIRLEY,

Chief Administrator, Independent Police Review

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LORI E. LIGHTFOOT,

President

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GHIAN FOREMAN,

Vice-President

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MELISSA M. BALLATE,

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WILLIAM F. CONLON,

RITA A. FRY,

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JOHN H. SIMPSON,

(via audio)

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RHODA D. SWEENEY.

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1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Good Evening. I am Lori Lightfoot,
2 President of the Chicago Police Board. I am calling the
3 meeting to order.

4 Board Member Simpson is unable to attend this
5 meeting in person, and he wishes to attend via audio
6 conference. Is there a motion to permit him to do so?

7 MS. FRY: So motioned.

8 BOARD MEMBER: Seconded.

9 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor?

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes.

14 John, can you put your phone on mute, please.

15 The first item of business is approval of the
16 regular and special public meetings held on April 21st
17 2016. Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

18 MS. FRY: So moved.

19 BOARD MEMBER: Second.

20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor?

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes.

1 Our next regular public meeting will be on
2 Thursday June 16 at 7:30 in the Chicago Public Safety
3 Headquarters.

4 At this time, I ask for a motion to close a
5 series of executive sessions for the purposes of
6 considering personnel matters and litigation, as
7 authorized by Sections 2(c)(1), (3), (4), and (11) of
8 the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Is there such a motion?

9 MS. FRY: So motioned.

10 BOARD MEMBER: Seconded.

11 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor?

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Motion passes.

16 A report of disciplinary actions taken by the
17 Board during the previous month has been made available
18 at this evening's meeting. This report and the Board's
19 written Findings and Decisions are posted on the Board's
20 website.

21 The Police Board, as authorized by the Open
22 Meetings Act, has considered in a closed meeting several
23 disciplinary cases. The Board will now take final
24 action on those cases.

1 Regarding Case No. 13 PB 2846, in December
2 2014, the Police Board found Police Officer Adis
3 Klincevic not guilty of abusing illegal steroids. The
4 superintendent appealed this decision, and the Circuit
5 Court remanded the case to the Board with instructions
6 to consider the results of the drug test that had been
7 excluded as evidence.

8 Having considered this matter in response to
9 the Court's order, is there a motion to find the
10 Respondent guilty of all charges and to discharge him
11 from the Chicago Police Department?

12 MS. FRY: So moved.

13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Second?

14 BOARD MEMBER: Second.

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

16 (Show of hands.)

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Lightfoot, Foreman, Ballate,
18 Conlon, Fry, Simpson, and Sweeney vote in favor of the
19 motion by raising their hand.

20 Mr. Simpson, do you vote in favor of this
21 action?

22 MR. SIMPSON: I do.

23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you.

24 Regarding Case No. 14 PB 2852, in January 2015

1 the Police Board found Police Officer Taric Webb not
2 guilty of all charges. The superintendent appealed this
3 decision. The Circuit Court upheld the findings
4 relating to not residing in the City of Chicago, but
5 remanded the case to the Board with instructions to
6 reconsider one charge pertaining to his vehicle
7 registration.

8 Having considered this matter in response to
9 the Court's order, is there a motion to find the
10 Respondent guilty of illegally registering his vehicle
11 and to being suspended from the Chicago Police
12 Department for 31 days?

13 MS. FRY: So moved.

14 MR. FOREMAN: Second.

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor by a show of hands?

16 (Show of hands.)

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Voting in favor are board members
18 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Fry, Sweeney, and myself.

19 Mr. Simpson, how do you vote?

20 MR. SIMPSON: I vote in favor.

21 MS. LIGHTFOOT: And is there a motion to adopt a
22 written findings and decision that has been reviewed by
23 all board members?

24 MS. FRY: So moved.

1 BOARD MEMBER: Second.

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed to the motion?

3 (No response.)

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes by unanimous
5 vote.

6 Regarding Case No. 14 PB 2877, in March 2015
7 the Police Board found the Police Officer Robert Drell
8 not guilty of working secondary employment on the
9 medical roll. The Superintendent appealed this
10 decision, and the Circuit Court remanded the case to the
11 Board.

12 The Superintendent subsequently moved to
13 withdraw the charges without prejudice because the
14 Respondent resigned from the CPD. Is there a motion to
15 grant the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the
16 charges?

17 MS. FRY: So moved.

18 MR. FOREMAN: Second.

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All those in favor, may I have a
20 show of hands?

21 (Show of hands.)

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Simpson, how do you vote?

1 MR. SIMPSON: I vote in favor.

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Voting in favor are Board Members
3 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Fry, Simpson, Sweeney, and
4 myself. The motion passes.

5 Regarding Case No. 15 PB 2886, is there a
6 motion to find Police Officer Victoria Gutierrez guilty
7 of obstructing an investigation and associating with a
8 felon and to discharge her from the Chicago Police
9 Department.

10 MS. FRY: So moved.

11 MR. FOREMAN: Second.

12 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Simpson, how do you vote?

15 MR. SIMPSON: I vote in favor.

16 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed voting?

17 (No response.)

18 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Voting in favor are Board Members
19 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Fry, Simpson, Sweeney, and
20 myself. The motion passes.

21 Is there a motion to adopt a written findings
22 in the decision that has been reviewed by all Board
23 Members who participated in the case?

24 MS. FRY: So moved.

1 MR. FOREMAN: Second.

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The motion passes.

7 Regarding case number 15 PB 2898, the
8 Superintendent filed charges to discharge Detective
9 Dante Servin from the Chicago Police Department for
10 misconduct related to the fatal shooting of Rekia Boyd.
11 The Superintendent subsequently moved to withdraw the
12 charges without prejudice because the Respondent
13 resigned from the CPD. Is there a motion to grant the
14 Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges?

15 MS. FRY: So moved.

16 MR. FOREMAN: Second.

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

18 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Any opposed?

20 Mr. Simpson, how do you vote?

21 MR. SIMPSON: I vote in favor.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Voting in favor are Board Members
23 Foreman, Ballate, Conlon, Fry, Simpson, Sweeney, and
24 myself. The motion passes.

1 And we'll have a moment to discuss the Servin
2 case before we open it up for public discussion.

3 The Board's decisions in all cases on which we
4 took final action this evening will be entered as of
5 today's date and will be issued to the parties. A copy
6 of the written decisions will be posted on the Board's
7 website within ten business days pursuant to the
8 Municipal Code of Chicago.

9 The general orders and other records issued by
10 the Superintendent of Police during the previous month
11 are listed in the blue books and are available on the
12 police department's website.

13 The next item is the Superintendent's report
14 to the Board.

15 Superintendent Johnson?

16 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Chairman.

17 In November of last year after an independent
18 investigation, CPD filed termination charges before the
19 Chicago Police Board against Officer Dante Servin for
20 demonstrating prejudice and poor judgment in his efforts
21 to intervene in a 2012 dispute while off duty. Service
22 actions violated departmental policies, and he was held
23 accountable for his negligent behavior. On Tuesday,
24 Officer Servin made his decision to formally resign his

1 position as police officer with the Chicago Police
2 Department. While this was unexpected, under the law no
3 employer can stop an employee from resigning their
4 position. Servin's official status will be resigned
5 under investigation, and he will not be eligible for his
6 law enforcement credentials.

7 I would also like to take a moment to reaffirm
8 the department's commitment to the highest level of
9 professional standards. My promise to everyone in this
10 room is: I will personally work to rebuild a broken
11 trust by assuring that the police hold ourselves
12 accountable for any and all wrongdoing.

13 Before I close, I would like to take a moment
14 to pause for a moment of silence for Rekia Boyd. Her
15 family suffered an unthinkable loss; and on behalf of
16 the entire Chicago police department, I extend my
17 deepest condolences.

18 Now, let's take a moment to pause.

19 Thank you.

20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Is Mr. Sutton here?

21 THE AUDIENCE: Not yet.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: I had spoken with Mr. Sutton
23 Tuesday afternoon once we received word of Mr. Servin's
24 resignation. I wanted to make sure that he heard the

1 news from us first before it became public. We had a
2 good conversation, and we've had some communication
3 since. I've invited him to speak to the crowd tonight;
4 and when he comes, I will make sure that we accommodate
5 him to let him speak. As the Superintendent has said,
6 he and his family have been through a significant trauma
7 that I hope none of us in the audience have to
8 experience. And on behalf of the Police Board, I also
9 extend our condolences to Mr. Sutton, his mother, and
10 the rest of his family for their loss.

11 I will now call upon the members of the public
12 who signed up to speak in advance. When your name is
13 called, please step up to the microphone. And again, we
14 ask you to limit your comments to two minutes so that
15 all who signed up can have an opportunity to speak. And
16 as I do every time, I will remind you it's important
17 that we express ourselves in a respectful way and
18 recognize where we are and that there's an expectation
19 of decorum that should accompany people's remarks.
20 That's not to say that people aren't going to have
21 passionate emotions about what they are feeling and what
22 they are experiencing. I just ask you to understand and
23 keep your remarks as clean as possible.

24 I'm going to call Crista Noel.

1 Good evening.

2 MS. NOEL: Good evening, everyone.

3 Now, we all know that that was bittersweet,
4 right, that Dante resigned and everybody wanted him to
5 be fired. But I can say personally, I am glad he's
6 gone. And I hope he leaves the city as well. He needs
7 to go all the way, but it's not over. And I just want
8 to put on the record that we are going to go for a DOJ
9 investigation, and I hope soon he will have to deal with
10 that and be indicted and that the family will really
11 find some peace and some kind of justifiable action by
12 the United States government against Dante Servin.

13 With that being said, hey brother. Eddie
14 Johnson. When did you graduate from Corliss?

15 MR. JOHNSON: 1978.

16 MS. NOEL: Oh, my God. He was in class with me.
17 I'm gonna tell you this, he didn't look like that.

18 MS. LIGHTFOOT: I'm sure he's happy that you're
19 calling him out like that,

20 MS. NOEL: We looked you up in the yearbook, and
21 they got some other guy in the picture.

22 MR. JOHNSON: Yeah. They messed up the yearbook.

23 MS. NOEL: You got away with that because we would
24 have blown that picture up real big to show everybody

1 how you looked in 1978. The hair, the fro. Did you
2 have a fro?

3 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, I did.

4 MS. NOEL: Anyway, I'm glad to see you there. We
5 gonna talk, especially since we're alumni.

6 But with that being said, okay. I am once
7 again here alone talking about somebody that needs to
8 go. Bettie Jones did not deserve to be shot and killed
9 by a police officer.

10 Now, I talked to a lot of different police
11 over the internet, and sometimes I talk to them
12 face-to-face. But they said that there's something
13 called situational awareness. Am I right? Okay.
14 Situational awareness, you all know about it? What it
15 means is that a police officer is supposed to be aware
16 of his surroundings; okay? And when Bettie opened that
17 door -- if that fool saw her open that door, he should
18 not have pulled his weapon, and he should not have shot
19 at Quintonio; right? So he violated training, right?
20 Okay. And I don't know what his problem was and why he
21 would shoot seven times at a young man that he --

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Wrap it up.

23 MS. NOEL: -- that he probably could have tazed.
24 But, you know, now that Dante is gone and we going after

1 the DOJ and there's gonna be some peace, so when it
2 comes to Martinez and his family, there ain't no peace
3 when it comes to Bettie Jones. And I'm starting that
4 one, and we'll talk.

5 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you.

6 MS. NOEL: All right.

7 MS. LIGHTFOOT: You know, one thing that I
8 neglected to say previously. There was some discussion
9 in today's paper apparently about the Police Board
10 needing to take action to take away Mr. Servin's
11 pension. And I've said this before, but I think it
12 clearly bears repeating: The pension of a police
13 officer is controlled by a pension board. That is
14 defined by State statute. There are eight members of
15 the pension board, four that are appointed by the union,
16 four that are appointed by the mayor. I'm sure you can
17 remember officers who have been convicted of crimes,
18 felonies, gone away to prison and still have their
19 pensions. The Police Board has no jurisdiction over
20 pensions. If you have concern about the pension, you
21 should talk to your State rep. You should talk to your
22 alderman. You should talk your mayor. But we have no
23 ability to affect a police officer's pension. I wanted
24 to make sure that that's clear because someone said the

1 Police Board needed to do its job. We don't have any
2 jurisdiction over pensions.

3 Next speaker. Jim Janas.

4 Good evening, sir.

5 MR. JANAS: Thank you, everyone, for allowing me a
6 few moments.

7 I need some help. Back in July of '15, I
8 rented to someone who was gonna have a mobile Boost
9 location. Everything went well. I gave him a few extra
10 months because they signed a two-year lease. Stayed
11 there for an extra three months just until January, a
12 total of about six months, and then they left. They --
13 As tenants normally do, they like to use their last
14 month's -- They use up their security deposit.

15 So what happened was -- This was at the
16 beginning of January. By the end of January, they were
17 done. They moved out. They announced that they were
18 moving to everyone concerned, to the neighbors, to other
19 tenants right next door. In fact, we have -- I belong
20 on an SSA group, SSA59. We have a private security
21 which we also employ, an off-duty 8th District sergeant,
22 and he knew about it ahead of time. He actually knew
23 that they were moving before I did.

24 When they left -- The electric was shut off

1 February the 1st, which means no furnace, no security
2 system, nothing. So they took out everything that you
3 could possibly take that concerns a business. They had
4 a new location right down the street. So, fine and
5 good. They came back a few weeks later. They had left
6 just a counter and a couple of items. They broke in. I
7 had already changed the locks. They broke in. And the
8 police were notified. The alarm went off. The police
9 were notified. And nothing.

10 As soon as I showed up, I showed my
11 identification. I had to. In the meantime, I kept
12 saying to the officers, these people are not
13 leaseholders. They work for the other guy. I don't
14 even know if they still do or not. Ask them who they
15 are. Refuse. They threw me out. The police told me if
16 I didn't leave immediately that I was going to be
17 arrested. So I left.

18 Now, in the meantime, those couple of weeks I
19 used to start cleaning up. I was going ahead already
20 and power washing. They have stole my power washer.
21 They stole a drill from me. They stole a ladder.
22 Again, they had moved. They were gone.

23 So I filled out a police report another week
24 later. Within the same week, I filled out a police

1 report. Couple weeks later, I was assigned to a
2 detective, and he looked into it. He gets back, and
3 says, Oh, no. That's between you and Mohammed, the guy
4 you signed the lease with.

5 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir, you're going to have to start
6 wrapping it up.

7 MR. JANAS: I said, These are not the ones I signed
8 the lease with. I can't let them in. They broke in.
9 They were gone.

10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir, you're going to have to wrap
11 it up.

12 MR. JANAS: Okay.

13 So anyway, to this day now, it was -- The
14 detective still refuses. I can't get anyone to look
15 into my case, whatsoever. It's been thrown out, and I
16 need some help on this. I can't allow a break-in.

17 Thank you very much for allowing me my time.
18 Thank you.

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Superintendent, is there someone
20 who could assist this gentleman?

21 Next speaker is Chloe Roberts. Ms. Roberts,
22 are you here?

23 (No response.)

24 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Catherine Brown.

1 Good evening.

2 MS. BROWN: Good evening, everyone.

3 My name is Pastor Catherine Brown. I'm here
4 to speak with all of you, but mainly to Superintendent
5 Eddie Johnson. Superintendent, I am a victim of police
6 brutality; me and my children, my one-year-old and my
7 eight-year-old. Are you aware of this situation?

8 MR. JOHNSON: The one that was in the vehicle?

9 MS. BROWN: Yes.

10 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

11 MS. BROWN: Okay. And we have a protest out here,
12 a rally asking you to remove Officer Murphy and Officer
13 Lopez off of the street. Have they been removed off of
14 the street?

15 MR. JOHNSON: Right now there is no -- as far as
16 I'm aware, there is no investigation regarding those
17 two.

18 MS. BROWN: So when one of the community members
19 came to talk to you about removing them off of the
20 street and you said you would consider it, after seeing
21 that video, knowing that I was not a gangbanger, I was
22 not somebody with a record, I'm not someone that has
23 been doing anything wrong, didn't do wrong that night,
24 you all didn't think -- because you said when you see

1 something that's wrong, you would pursue doing the right
2 thing. So why are they still on the street? Because
3 from my understanding, you can't have them fired, but
4 you do have the authority to pull them off the street.

5 MR. JOHNSON: I do. That's correct. I have to
6 take into account the totality of the case. I have not
7 reviewed that yet, but I will. I will review it.

8 MS. BROWN: Can you give a time limit in which you
9 will do so?

10 MR. JOHNSON: You know, I'll tell you what: That
11 officer that's behind you, give her your information and
12 I will talk to you regarding it.

13 MS. BROWN: My one-year-old and my eight-year-old
14 are the victims -- the youngest, my one-year-old -- of
15 police brutality. I am a pastor, I am a mother, and I
16 was a volunteer since 2006 with the 6th District Police
17 where this happened to me. And this is unfair. I am
18 asking you if in front of everybody here that you will
19 consider and do it --

20 MR. JOHNSON: I give you my word.

21 MS. BROWN: -- and remove them from the street so
22 that me and my children can have peace. We're tired of
23 coming up here and just you saying, Okay. We'll have
24 her write it down. We want some action.

1 MR. JOHNSON: No, we'll talk.

2 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ms. Brown.

3 MS. FAIRLEY: Ms. Brown, Hi. I promise you I will
4 consult with Superintendent Johnson on this issue.

5 MS. BROWN: I am just so surprised that you all are
6 not aware of pulling him off the street.

7 MS. FAIRLEY: No, we are aware. We are aware.
8 Someone will get back to you.

9 MS. BROWN: Okay. All right. And this is the last
10 thing that I want to say to you: Our community unity --
11 We want community unit. It's not that we don't want
12 police, but we don't want forcible police. Let me say
13 that again: We don't want forcible police. We want
14 peace officers. I had a true love for police, hoping
15 that I could, as a liaison between the community and the
16 police, bring support and unity. That's what we're
17 looking for. We do not want you to say what you're
18 going to do. We would like for you to actually do that.

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Okay.

20 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

21 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker, Basha Evans.

22 Good evening, ma'am.

23 MS. EVANS: Good evening.

24 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Can you speak --

1 MS. EVANS: I'm here on behalf of Pierre Loury. He
2 was taken from us on April 11th. A police officer
3 killed him. They claim that he was shot in the chest.
4 I don't know how that's possible when he was going over
5 a gate. And if the officer was in front of him, I would
6 understand if he got shot in the chest; but that's
7 unbelievable. The video footage that's out is with him
8 laying face down with his leg still attached to the
9 gate. The following story after everything was cleared
10 up was that a gun fell from his waistband, and he went
11 down to pick it up. It's impossible if his leg is still
12 attached to a gate. I would like for you all to look
13 further into this case, and I demand just for my cousin,
14 Pierre Loury.

15 I would also like to know what kind of
16 practices are taught to incoming and veteran police
17 officers as far as mock training where they have
18 experiences with actors or -- They have experiences with
19 actors. And I'm speaking because I am an actress, and
20 we know how to go there to give anyone in training the
21 ability to deal with things that happen in real life.
22 If you all can add those tactics to your training so
23 that officers can have some type of experience with
24 these kind of issues where they can learn how to deal

1 with them before they pull a gun and kill someone.

2 I understand that certain situations -- that
3 sometimes a gun might need to be used, but for Pierre
4 Loury, that was not the case. He was running. Any time
5 a person is running from the law, they -- Nine times out
6 of ten when I watch TV, they keep running. There's no
7 time to turn around and try to take the police officers.
8 They're trying to get freedom. They're trying to run
9 for freedom. At some point, my cousin could have been
10 caught stepping out on the corner or hanging out in the
11 hood because that's what they do. That's the part of
12 our culture. We like to hang out and have a good time.

13 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Ma'am, your time is up.

14 MS. EVANS: And Pierre Loury did not deserve to be
15 killed by a Chicago police officer. And we still don't
16 know who did it.

17 Thank you for your time.

18 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Chantell Brooks.

19 Good evening, ma'am.

20 MS. BROOKS: Hi. Good evening.

21 I'm the mother of Michael Westley, shot and
22 killed June 16th, 2013. We're demanding the cameras be
23 released for my son's death -- murder. My son was
24 running. My son was shot under his arm. So, therefore,

1 it means he had his arms up. We want justice for my
2 son. It's a lot of lying going on in the -- within the
3 police, and they say they out to get the bad guy. But
4 if you keep secrets, you're the bad guy too.

5 So I just want justice for my son. Any
6 evidence, whatever you have, I want it up front.
7 Anything. Whatever you say happened to my son, I want
8 to see it. If you say that my son pointed a gun at you,
9 I want to see it.

10 I just want justice for my son. I don't have
11 anything else to say.

12 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is a Persha Chew.

13 Good evening.

14 MS. CHEW: Good evening.

15 I'm Persha Chew. I'm the sister and daughter
16 of Patricia Chew and Lolita Wells. My mother and my
17 sister was gunned down in front of me. And I had an
18 officer come speak to me twice about what happened to my
19 mother and my sister. But because of the area that I
20 live in, I have not had an officer come and speak to me
21 at all after that. It had been months. I have called
22 detectives and asked them what is going on because there
23 is no way that my mother and my sister should have been
24 taken from me from doing nothing, nothing but standing

1 outside being with their family.

2 It's time for the police to step up and do
3 something. How are we supposed to believe in y'all if
4 y'all can't even do what y'all supposed to do about us.
5 You got kids out here. They come to the school and say,
6 Oh, call the police if something happened. But the
7 police is not even taking care of them. They have no
8 faith. There's no belief. And I feel like everybody
9 else out here feel.

10 The police didn't kill my mother and my
11 sister, but I still feel like they might as well have
12 because there is nothing being done. Where is our
13 justice? I'm supposed to look at my nephew and ask --
14 and tell him when he asks him where is his mother and
15 his grandmother. And I have no answer. But he thinks,
16 Oh, the police is not any good. The police doesn't
17 help. He's 5. He shouldn't believe that. He should be
18 believing in y'all just like everybody else out here.
19 We should be believing in y'all. Y'all teach us and to
20 teach our kids, Oh, the police are our heroes. Well,
21 it's time for y'all to step up and be that.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you, ma'am.

23 Next speaker is Panzy Edwards.

24 (No response.)

1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Karen Winters.
2 MS. WINTERS: Good evening and thank you.
3 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Good evening.
4 MS. WINTERS: I am Aray Majeem Kura (phonetic), the
5 great aunt of Pierre Loury. My 16-year-old nephew was
6 shot and killed by the Chicago Police Department on
7 April 11, 2016, and our lives have been forever changed.
8 But in the wake of the tragedy that has touched many
9 lives, we have decided to become agents of change, and
10 we are turning our pain into power by becoming involved
11 in discourse between the Chicago Police Department and
12 communities of color by engaging in activities and
13 events that can become the catalyst for the development
14 of trust or the implementation of trust because we
15 realize that you cannot restore something that has never
16 been. The Bible says, Matthew 9:17, that Neither do
17 people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do,
18 the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the
19 wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into
20 new wineskins, and both are preserved.

21 So to our new Superintendent, Eddie Johnson,
22 you have your work cut out for you and it is paramount,
23 as well as our new State's Attorney Kim Foxx, whom I
24 hope will be as powerful in the current state of affairs

1 as she is pretty. By no means are my actions to side
2 with us nor with the blue or the black people, but the
3 right people.

4 In 1960, Dr. Martin Luther King stated that he
5 had never seen, neither Mississippi or Alabama, a
6 witness -- a people as he's seen here in Chicago. So
7 there's something threaded in the culture of this city.
8 He refers to us as a closed society. He said that this
9 city was embattled with institutional resistance, and he
10 felt blacks were suffering on the southwest side of the
11 city -- and we still are today -- and that there was a
12 force of involuntary enslavement of those at the bottom
13 were no better off. And that was 50 years ago, and we
14 are still no better off to this day.

15 Pierre was referred to as a thug, but I
16 thought this city adored thugs. Al Capone, a grown
17 man/thug/gangster/criminal/murderer, was made an icon;
18 and it's not fair for the media to villainize young
19 people without being willing to dissect the officers who
20 perpetrate crimes, terror, and excessive force against
21 people of color and target it in our best communities.

22 The family of Pierre Loury has drank from the
23 best cup, and we are willing to own our faults and
24 accept our shortcomings. And at some point, in the very

1 near future, the Chicago Police Department has to admit
2 its faults, shortcomings, unnecessary use of fatal
3 force, and its failure to authentically serve and
4 protect those most vulnerable in Chicago. We like
5 transparency, and that means allowing truth to pass
6 through so the objects which are lies can be distinctly
7 seen.

8 In closing, I just want to say Pierre Loury
9 should have been apprehended, not executed. And we do
10 not believe that there was an armed confrontation. That
11 was just rhetoric used to justify the officer's use of
12 force. One shot at an attempt to cover up. Not this
13 time. Not this family. Period. Point blank.

14 To the Mayor, I would appreciate it if he
15 would sell that \$23 million jelly bean and invest that
16 money wisely in training and programs for the Chicago
17 Police Department for you and to serve the
18 under-marginalized communities that will cause a shift
19 in the hearts and minds of the people and make Chicago a
20 better state, safer, more prosperous place to live,
21 thrive, and survive.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you.

23 Lamont Record. Is Lamont Record here?

24 (No response.)

1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: William Calloway.

2 Good evening, sir.

3 MR. CALLOWAY: Good evening. First and foremost, I
4 would like to give honor to God and to my lord and
5 savior, Lord Jesus Christ.

6 I just want to say that on behalf of my
7 community in -- on 71st Street, in June, Superintendent,
8 that Officer Anthony Babicz fatally shot and killed
9 Alfontish Cockerham. The case -- I'm sure, Chief
10 Administer Fairley -- is still under investigation, but
11 we have -- It was a PLS Loan Store that captured the
12 shooting, right? And we have watched the video and Nunu
13 had his hands up on the ground. I posted a still frame
14 that most of my community members -- that's it, they saw
15 it. He had his hands up. The autopsy said Nunu got
16 shot one time in his left buttocks, and then the fatal
17 shot came in his other thigh. It ruptured his artery,
18 and he bled to death.

19 We want that officer fired. We want that
20 officer fired. We want all these officers fired. You
21 know what I mean? And we gonna come back out to this --
22 We just told the press earlier, we gonna come back every
23 month.

24 I know this was a mess you inherited. A mess,

1 you did. But you know this the route that you picked.
2 So we gonna have to hold you accountable moving forward.
3 And, Ms. Fairley, we definitely talked. You know about
4 that advice of counsel. I appreciate you opening up a
5 lot of these cases. A lot of these cases was closed.
6 So I take my hat off to you for opening up a lot of
7 these cases, you know what I'm saying. And my community
8 appreciates that straight up.

9 But also, Superintendent, the Rules of Conduct
10 for Chicago Police Department -- There's 55 Rules of
11 Conduct that the Chicago Police Department supposed to
12 abide by. They do not; you know what I'm saying?
13 Rule 8. Rule 8 says it shouldn't be any maltreatment or
14 disrespect of any citizen on or off duty. I've been
15 disrespected countless of times by police officers.
16 Rule 38. Rule 38 said police officers are not supposed
17 to display or brandish his gun unnecessarily. How many
18 y'all seen that people pull their guns out? I
19 understand that racism -- I'm wrapping up, Ma'am
20 President. I understand that racism is prevalent on the
21 police department; but if we was just enforce these 55
22 rules, we wouldn't have to worry about racism because we
23 would have stand-up officers; you know what I mean?

24 So I believe that we want that officer fired,

1 we want these 55 rules enforced, and we want all these
2 videos released without FOIA; you dig? That's all I'm
3 saying.

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Jessica Disu.

5 (No response.)

6 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Demetrius Whitney.

7 Good evening, sir.

8 MR. WHITNEY: Good evening. How are you all doing?

9 My name is Demetrius Whitney. I'm here on
10 behalf of Pierre Polo Loury and a number of other
11 individuals that have been wrongfully shot and
12 victimized by the police department. Again, my name is
13 Demetrius Whitney.

14 I, myself, was shot eight times by a Chicago
15 Police, and a gun was put in my pocket to cover up the
16 shooting. This happened in 2009. I was just recently
17 released two months ago, and it was all caught on video.
18 However, the video have yet to be put out where
19 everybody could see me being shot. The police officer
20 said that he shot me from the front. All bullet wounds
21 were from the back. All this was from the --

22 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Let me see, man.

23 MR. WHITNEY: Yeah, this for real. This for real
24 (lifting shirt). All of my bullet wounds. I lost one

1 of my kidneys, half of my colon, half of my intestines,
2 part of my lip, one of my ribs; and I was incarcerated
3 wrongfully and fallaciously.

4 At the time, Anita Alvarez, the police
5 department, and everybody else knew about this. And
6 only thing that I asked for at that time was that the
7 police officers be held accountable just like every
8 other African-American is being held accountable for the
9 things that they did. You literally have individuals
10 that's incarcerated doing five to ten years for crack
11 cocaine, for heroin. So these epidemics that we saw on
12 here on the news are nothing new. But you have officers
13 that shoot individuals and that do -- what do they call
14 it when they -- falsify legal documents, obstruction of
15 justice, perjury. And these things -- Nothing is done
16 about this. And these things need to be addressed, and
17 they need to be addressed now.

18 You all represent the people of Chicago. All
19 that we ask that you all do is do the things that you
20 all are sworn in to do.

21 Thank you.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker is Mike Elliot. Is
23 Mr. Elliot here?

24 Good evening, sir.

1 MR. ELLIOTT: Good evening and happy Malcolm X Day
2 to everybody.

3 I'm not here to be as cordial as everybody
4 else because I don't consider any of you legitimate.
5 You have proved yourselves to be liars and covering up
6 police crimes for a long time. We've been here year
7 after year and have watched how you have systematically
8 covered up police crimes. You sit here and act like
9 you're listening; but I know you not, and many other
10 people know you not. There's a lot of people that
11 aren't here because they know that this is some BS. And
12 as far as community is concerned, they're protesting
13 somewhere else because they don't even want to waste
14 their times here anymore. That's how disappointed and
15 discouraged your actions have made people.

16 So in November of 2015 when then
17 Superintendent McCarthy recommended that Dante Servin be
18 fired, the next step in the process was for the Police
19 Board to take that recommendation and move on it. It's
20 been six months, and you haven't moved an inch. And you
21 gave Dante Servin the room to resign. This is why we're
22 in this situation is because you didn't take any action
23 and allowed Dante Servin to resign. It's on you the
24 reason why he resigned. And now, he's supposed to

1 receive a pension from our tax money after being paid
2 through our tax money. For four years he collected our
3 tax money after killing Rekia Boyd, and you allowed
4 that. You didn't act at all. You sit up there and act
5 like you're listening, but you not because you don't
6 take any action.

7 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir, your time is up.

8 MR. ELLIOTT: So, you know, I'm disappointed in the
9 new police chief. You know, the first thing he said was
10 he's been on the force for 27 years, and he hasn't seen
11 one incident of police misconduct.

12 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir, your time is up.

13 MR. ELLIOTT: And now you gonna tell the Reverend
14 that the cops are not under investigation. This is
15 bullshit.

16 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The next speaker is George
17 Blakemore. Mr. Blakemore?

18 MR. BLAKEMORE: Yes. The games that people play,
19 both black, white, all the games that you play. You
20 black people voted for these politicians. These
21 politicians appointed these people. You must take some
22 responsibility yourselves. You continue to put these
23 bad politicians in. Then you voted for this mayor. If
24 you didn't -- Anyway, you must take your responsibility

1 for the political heck that put them here. You can --
2 All of you -- Every one of these aldermen -- Every one
3 of these black aldermen should be here. Every one of
4 them.

5 My point is that the political system put them
6 there. That's my point. You got to stop putting these
7 political hacks in these positions. That's my point.
8 That is my point. They have no respect for you. No
9 respect for you. So if you continue to do the same
10 thing, you will get the same results year after year
11 after year after year.

12 These police do not serve and protect the
13 black community. You are paying taxation without
14 representation. You continue to do the same thing, and
15 millions of dollars have been spent for police abuse.
16 Millions and millions of dollars. These whites get all
17 the money on the back of black lives -- on the backs of
18 black lives. Millions of dollars. That millions is
19 when -- But that white lawyer gonna get the money. But
20 wait a minute here. You black people must take
21 responsibility. All of y'all. All of y'all.

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Blakeman, your time is up.

23 MR. BLAKEMORE: You understand? Wait a minute
24 here. Wait a minute here.

1 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

2 MR. BLAKEMORE: You people must take
3 responsibility. You must. All of y'all.

4 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The next speaker is Queen Sister.
5 Queen Sister, are you here?

6 (No response.)

7 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is EveAngel. Is
8 Ms. EveAngel here?

9 (No response.)

10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Our next speaker is Robert More.
11 Mr. More?

12 Mr. Blakemore, that's enough.

13 Go ahead, Mr. More

14 MR. MORE: On the May 19th of 2016 -- Robert J.
15 More through the archangel Michael is speaking on behalf
16 of the executive committee. All past disclaimers are
17 incorporated herein. All references are duly set forth
18 herein. Stipulations regarding adequate notice for
19 establishing a state of mind of the Superintendent who
20 is the chief policy maker under Monell vs the Department
21 of Social Services of the City of New York and in regard
22 to the president of the board, what e-mail addresses can
23 I use or otherwise deliver documents either by hand or
24 via some type of -- via electronically because I've been

1 reduced to absolute pauperdom depending on this criminal
2 enterprise of a court system trying to get matters
3 resolved. It's just -- access to the courts at this
4 juncture, the right to petition the government for
5 redress of grievances is a work of fiction.

6 My question is: What can be done so that we
7 can communicate -- and so among other things it will
8 dispel suspicions -- you people can all dispel
9 suspicions by demonstrating transparency and answering
10 questions and responding to demands for compatibility
11 demonstration. What this is about in my little
12 120 seconds is always the identification and the
13 priorities of crime in which government activity is
14 conducted and whether or not it's compatible with the
15 contract which the constitution of the United States
16 constitutes; okay? Because my burden of the fourth
17 commandment is to help uphold the government to this
18 contract. When the government isn't held to this
19 contract, we have buildings falling down in New York.
20 We have people getting -- just getting eliminated from
21 alleged suicides, heart attacks, all kind of different
22 types of accidents. We have chemtrails. We have
23 fluoride water. And all the rest of these monstrosities
24 which are patently wicked, all ordered to the democide

1 to reduce the world population down to the 486 million
2 non-Khazars. I didn't use those certain words so you
3 can't claim I'm anti-semitic. You might not -- try to
4 claim I'm anti-Khazaria here in the United States of
5 Ameri-Khazaria, which is what it is.

6 But here's the issue: So what can I get in
7 terms of the e-mail address to communicate with you?
8 Thinks about this.

9 The next question here is -- The priority here
10 is -- I got a laundry list.

11 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Sir, your time is up.

12 MR. MORE: Let me just finish.

13 What will you do -- the last time you said you
14 would answer this question -- if you receive an order --

15 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up, sir.

16 MR. MORE: -- to confiscate the fire arms and
17 emergency supplies of citizens not accused of any crime
18 and order your support to do so --

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Your time is up.

20 MR. MORE: -- what will you do? And if the answer
21 to such a question is yes, the next question is under
22 what authority would you do so?

23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Next speaker.

24 MR. MORE: You're confiscating the firearms and

1 emergency supplies. That, Superintendent, is the
2 question that's at the very top of the list to --

3 MS. LIGHTFOOT: The next speaker is Dorothy Holmes.

4 MS. HOLMES: I wish I was Dorothy Brown. I'm gonna
5 be looking at you all. And as you all say, you all open
6 up the cases. I hope Ronald Johnson is one of the cases
7 that's being reopened. That was -- murdered by
8 Detective George Hernandez on October the 12th, 2014.
9 The young man was running away from the police when he
10 was shot in the back, and they planted evidence at the
11 scene stating that he had a gun. When I'm probably sure
12 everybody in this entire room, either you all sitting up
13 there looked at that video, you know that that man did
14 not have a gun in his hand. If y'all said he did, y'all
15 lying too, and I'm calling all y'all for lying to my
16 face.

17 My son supposed to be here right now today.
18 He could have had a parking job. He could have had
19 Rahm Emanuel's job. He could have had any of y'all job.
20 But instead, he's laying up at Mount Hope Cemetery; and
21 you don't give a fuck because he wasn't y'all kids, your
22 grandson, your nephew. He wasn't no kid to you all.
23 Ronald's killer -- And y'all can tell his kids that he
24 was murdered for running. And then they asked me, All

1 when we outside playing and running, are we gonna be
2 killed by the police soon?

3 So maybe next after the next Police Board
4 meeting, which is gonna be held next month in June, I'm
5 gonna bring him with me, and y'all explain to them if
6 they outside running or playing, will they be murdered
7 by Chicago police. His oldest child, she will be 9
8 years old. How could you explain to a little girl that
9 her father was murdered, that she will never see him
10 again? You can't. Maybe y'all can. Maybe y'all could
11 be Barney, Big Bird, or dress up for -- Hello Kitty for
12 a day for her. Explain it to her. I can't explain to
13 her. All I know is I have a son that was murdered at
14 the age of 25 by Chicago police for running and a cop
15 killed him. They want the sanctioning. The way I feel,
16 fuck George Hernandez.

17 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Russell? Mr. Russell? Are you
18 and your clients going to come up individually?

19 MR. RUSSELL: I guess individually.

20 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Then I'm going to call -- Sir? I'm
21 going to call the girls first.

22 The next speaker is Latoya Jones.

23 Good evening.

24 MS. JONES: Good evening, everybody. My name is

1 Latoya Jones. I'm here on the behalf of my sisters,
2 Latanya Jones, Latesha Jones, and Latisha Jones, and our
3 brother Anthony Jones. Our mom was Bettie Jones. She
4 was killed by Robert Rialmo the day after Christmas. My
5 life has been a living hell since that day. I pray
6 every day for the strength to continue to move on, but
7 I'm not gonna snap out today. I promised my brother I
8 would be cool today.

9 But I just want to know what are y'all gonna
10 do with y'all trigger-happy cops out here? We get tired
11 of waking up, looking at our loved ones on T-shirts, on
12 the news, in the newspapers. We got to live with this
13 every day while y'all just sit at home, chilling, going
14 to work.

15 Why is Mr. Rialmo still on desk duty is my
16 question. My mom is dead and buried in Oak Ridge
17 Cemetery. She's not making a dime. So why is he making
18 a dime? Please clarify that for me. I'll wait.

19 MS. FAIRLEY: Ms. Jones? Can I just speak to this
20 for one second.

21 This is an active, ongoing investigation; and
22 we are doing everything we can to make sure that this
23 investigation is conducted in as quality a manner. We
24 owe that to your mother, and we owe that to Latanya and

1 Latisha. So we are working diligently. This is
2 actively being worked right now.

3 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Mr. Russell, do you want to speak?

4 MR. RUSSELL: Yes. My name is Eric Russell. I'm
5 the spokesperson for the Bettie Jones Family, and I'm
6 going to -- I'm gonna make my comment on my knees.

7 Although I bow before no man, I'm on my knees
8 for the children of Bettie Johnson because it was on
9 bended knee that Latisha Jones, she -- she was on her
10 knees in a puddle of blood, holding her mother as she
11 took her last breath after Officer Rialmo blew a hole
12 through her chest. And a Latisha Jones cried out to the
13 Chicago police officer, Why did you do this to my
14 mother? And the police officer response was, Your
15 mother is dead; get over it.

16 I'm on my knees for the daughters of Bettie
17 Jones because I watched the children of Bettie Jones on
18 their knees cleaning their mother's blood out of the
19 carpet. The mayor called them and gave a ridiculous
20 narrative and said it was an accident, but the man never
21 bothered to send somebody over to clean up their
22 accident. He left the children of Bettie Jones in a
23 blood-splattered apartment on their hands and knees
24 scrubbing up their mother's blood, only to be

1 resaturated by their tears.

2 I'm on my knees because where is the respect
3 for the engagement. What type of monster tells a child,
4 Your mother is dead; get over it? What type of a
5 monster of a politician would leave a blood-splattered
6 apartment? Where's the respectful engagement in that?

7 Bettie Jones did not receive any respect in
8 death when they took her body to the medical examiner.
9 The medical examiner lied. The police lied to the
10 medical examiner and said this was not a police-involved
11 shooting. They have no records for Bettie Jones in life
12 or in death.

13 Bettie Jones did not deserve to die. She did
14 not deserve to be executed by the people that swore an
15 oath to protect her, and if anybody who's not outraged
16 about Bettie Jones -- because I tell you but for the
17 grace of God, Bettie Jones could have been any of our
18 mothers. Y'all killing our women and children.

19 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Thank you, Mr. Russell.

20 Latisha Jones?

21 (No response.)

22 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Latanya Jones?

23 (No response.)

24 MS. LIGHTFOOT: At this time, all persons who

1 signed up in advance to speak have been recognized. Is
2 there a motion to adjourn?

3 MR. FRY: So motioned.

4 MS. BALLATE: Seconded.

5 MS. LIGHTFOOT: All in favor?

6 (Chorus of ayes.)

7 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Motion passed. The meeting is
8 adjourned.

9 (Which were all the proceedings had
10 in the above-entitled cause at this
11 time.)

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5 oath says that she is a Certified Shorthand Reporter
6 doing business in the City of Chicago, County of Cook
7 and the State of Illinois;

8 That she reported in shorthand the proceedings
9 had at the foregoing Meeting;

10 And that the foregoing is a true and correct
11 transcript of her shorthand notes so taken as aforesaid
12 and contains all the proceedings had at the said Police
13 Board Public Meeting.

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