

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF)	No. 18 RR 03
POLICE OFFICER ROBERT RIALMO,)	
STAR No. 15588, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO)	(CR No. 1078616)

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

On April 11, 2018, 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 Robert Rialmo, Star No. 15588, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 1078616 (“Request for Review”).

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

Allegation No. 1: On December 26, 2015, at 4710 West Erie Street, Chicago, Officer Robert Rialmo shot Quintonio LeGrier without justification.

Allegation No. 3: On December 26, 2015, at 4710 West Erie Street, Chicago, Officer Robert Rialmo fired multiple times into a home occupied by persons who would be at risk of injury or death.

Allegation No. 4: On December 26, 2015, at 4710 West Erie Street, Chicago, Officer Robert Rialmo fired in the direction of Bettie Jones, which resulted in her death.

Allegation No. 5: On December 26, 2015, at 4710 West Erie Street, Chicago, Officer Robert Rialmo shot Bettie Jones without justification.

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

The Superintendent objected to the Chief Administrator’s recommendation. The

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Superintendent recommended that the above allegations be classified as *Exonerated*.

According to the Certificate submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief Administrator issued the recommendation for discipline on December 22, 2017; (2) the Chief Administrator received the Superintendent's written response on March 22, 2018; (3) the Chief Administrator met with the Superintendent and discussed this matter on April 5, 2018; and (4) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on April 11, 2018.

The Executive Director of the Police Board prepared and forwarded the Request for Review file to Eva-Dina Delgado, 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 Rialmo 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 Robert Rialmo, Star No. 15588, shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent of Police.

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DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19th DAY
OF APRIL, 2018.

/s/ EVA-DINA DELGADO
Member
Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director
Police Board