

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER ROLLINS R. JOHNSON, JR.) Case No. 00-2422
STAR NO. 16651)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On June 16, 2000, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago against Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., Star No. 16651 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), for violating the following rules:

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 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.

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

The Police Board of the City of Chicago investigated these charges and caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., to be had before Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on February 28, 2001.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing. Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer, made an oral report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, as a result of its investigation of the charges, finds and determines that:

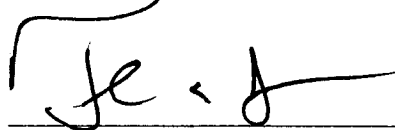
1. The Respondent was at all times employed as a police officer by the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

Rule 8: **Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty,** in that the Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about June 6, 1999, at approximately 1500 hours, at or near 1450 West 75th Street, in Downers Grove, Illinois, while off duty, Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., disrespected or maltreated Peter Guyton, in that he pulled out his gun and pointed it at Peter Guyton's leg and head without justification.

Rule 38: **Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon,** in that on or about June 6, 1999, at approximately 1500 hours, at or near 1450 West 75th Street, in Downers Grove, Illinois, while off duty, Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., unlawfully displayed and used his weapon in that he pulled out his gun and pointed it at Peter Guyton's leg and head without justification.

By reason of the findings of fact, the Respondent is not guilty of violating Rules 2, 8 and 38. Cause does not exist for the separation of the Respondent Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., Star No. 16651, from the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,



THOMAS E. JOHNSON
Hearing Officer

D E C I S I O N

The members of the Police Board having read and reviewed the certified copy of the transcription of the proceedings, having received the report of the Hearing Officer, Thomas E. Johnson, the Board having conferred with the Hearing Officer about the evidence and the credibility of witnesses, and the Board having made the findings set forth above;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent Police Officer Rollins R. Johnson, Jr., Star No. 16651, as a result of being found not guilty of the charges in Police Board Case No. 00-2422, be and hereby is restored to his position as a police officer within the Police Department, with back pay and benefits, effective June 17, 2000.

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2001.

Scott J. Davis

Robert J. Goldbaum

William J. [unclear]

Raymond L. Walker

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[Signature]

Executive Director of the Police Board

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FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE