BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN MILES LANG,)	CASE #00-2423
EMPLOYEE #301802, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	C. R. #255684
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RESPONDENT.)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On July 19, 2000, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago, seeking the separation of Fingerprint Technician MILES LANG, Employee #301802, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent" for violation of the following rules:

- **RULE 1** "Violation of any law or ordinance."
- **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 8** "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty."
- **RULE 9** "Engaging in an unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty."

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, caused a hearing on these charges against Fingerprint Technician, MILES LANG, Employee #301802, to be heard by JACQUELINE A. WALKER, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of

Chicago, on April 3, 2001. Following the Hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing.

JACQUELINE A. WALKER,

Hearing Officer made an oral report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

As a result of the foregoing, the Police Board of the City of Chicago finds and determines that:

- (1) The Respondent was, at all times mentioned herein, a Fingerprint Technician employed by the Department of Police of the City of Chicago;
- (2) The charges were filed, in writing, and a Notice, stating the time, date and place, when and where a hearing in the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges were served upon the Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the hearing on the charges;
- (3) Throughout the hearing, the Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by legal counsel;
- (4) The Respondent, Fingerprint Technician MILES LANG, Employee #301802, as charged herein, is guilty of violating, to-wit:
- <u>RULE 1</u> "Violation of any law or ordinance", in the following instances:
- A. On or about August 8, 1999, at 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, without legal justification, he did intentionally or knowingly cause bodily harm to, and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with Pamela Lang, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a) (Battery).

- B. On or about August 8, 1999, 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, without legal justification, he did intentionally or knowingly cause bodily harm to, and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with Pamela Lang, his wife, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(a) (Domestic Battery).
 - (5) The Respondent, Fingerprint Technician MILES LANG, Employee #301802, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:
 - "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon theDepartment", in that:

On or about August 8, 1999, at 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, he caused bodily harm to, and/or made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with Pamela Lang.

- (6) The Respondent, Fingerprint Technician **MILES LANG**, Employee #301802, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:
 - **RULE 6** "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral", in that:

On or about August 8, 1999, at 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, he violated the provisions of General Order 80-18, Section III, Paragraph D, when he used unwarranted physical force against Pamela Lang.

(7) The Respondent, Fingerprint Technician **MILES LANG**, Employee #301802, as charged herein is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:

enule 8 - "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty", in that:

On or about August 8, 1999, at 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, he maltreated Pamela Lang by unjustifiedly striking and/or choking her.

(8) The Respondent, Fingerprint Technician **MILES LANG**, Employee #301802, as charged herein is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:

RULE 9 - "Engaging in an unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty", in that:

On or about August 8, 1999, at 5342 West Gladys, Chicago, Illinois, he engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Pamela Lang.

BY REASON of the findings of fact and of guilty herein, cause exists for the separation and discharge of Respondent, Fingerprint Technician **MILES LANG**, Employee #301802 from the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

ACQUELINE A. WALKER

Hearing Officer

DECISION

The members of the Police Board, having read and reviewed the certified copy of the transcription of the hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, JACQUELINE A. WALKER, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopt all findings herein and, in reaching its decision as to the penalty imposed, the Board has taken into account not only the facts of this case but also the respondent's complimentary and disciplinary history, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondent, Fingerprint Technician MILES LANG, Employee # 255684, as a result of having been found guilty of the charges in Police Board Case 00-2423, is hereby separated and discharged from his position as a Fingerprint Technician, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 15 DAY

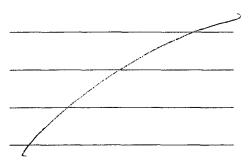
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Executive Director, Police Board

DISSENT

The following members of the Police Board hereby dissent from the decision of the majority of the Police Board.



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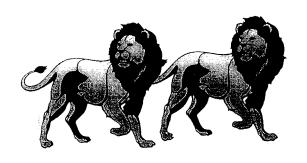
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