

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER CHARLES PEARSON, STAR #7391) No. 00-2436
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO) CR#252096
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1. The Respondent was at all times a Police Officer 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 of the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges, was served upon the Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the hearing on the charges.

3. The hearing was conducted before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on September 7, 2001 and October 17, 2001.

4. Throughout the hearing the Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel of his choice.

5. Respondent Police Officer Charles Pearson #7391, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

A. On or about March 24, 2000, at the Look It Over Lounge, 1200 E. 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Charles Pearson committed the offense of theft, in that he purchased two cases (liters) of Hennessy Cognac and one case (liters) of Crown Royal Whisky for the sum of \$550.00 United States Currency after having been explicitly told that the property was stolen, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS, Section 5/16-1a-5.

6. Respondent Police Officer Charles Pearson, Star#7391, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

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B. On or about March 22 and/or March 24, 2000, at the Look It Over Lounge, 1200 E. 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Charles Pearson was observed engaging directly in the maintenance and/or operation of a tavern or retail liquor establishment by counting money obtained from video machines located in the establishment and/or securing the premises for the night by locking all doors and burglar gates and setting the alarm system, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

7. Respondent Police Officer Charles Pearson, Star #7391, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:

Rule 18: Engaging directly or indirectly in the ownership, maintenance or operation of a taxicab, tavern, or retail liquor establishment.

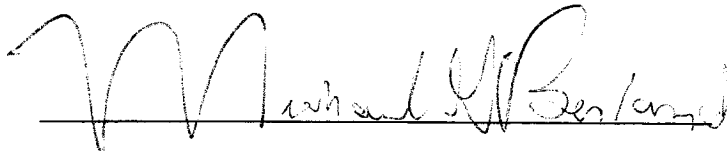
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8. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss was denied by the Police Board.

By reason of the fact that Police Officer Charles Pearson, Star#7391, is guilty of violating Rules 1, 2 and 18, cause exists for the discharge and termination of Respondent Police officer Charles Pearson from his position with the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Berland", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael G. Berland, 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 hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, Michael G. Berland, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence; 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, Police Officer Charles l. Pearson, Star # 7391, as a result of having been found guilty of the charges in Police Board Case 00-2436, is hereby separated and discharged from his position as a Police Officer and from the services of the City of Chicago.

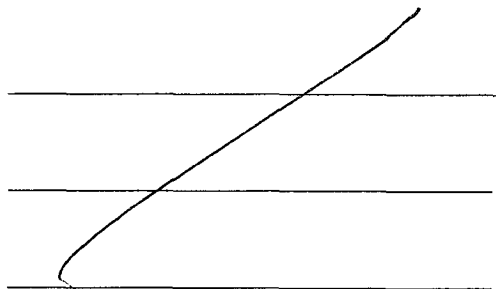
DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 23rd
DAY OF JANUARY, 2002.

Robert Deane
James J. Smith
William J. Smith
Patti Boll
William J. King
Reggie Miller
Phyllis G. Gorman

Paul Lee
Executive Director of the Police
Board

D I S S E N T

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



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THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

04 APRIL 2000

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION

TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 121-C.I.S.

FROM:

RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

SUBJECT:

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY RECORD OF:

PEARSON, CHARLES 7391 765

NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.) STAR UNIT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION

M SEX RACE S.S.N.

TO:

REFERENCE:

COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER(S) 252096

FROM:

RECORDS SECTION

THE PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY RECORD OF THE SUBJECT ACCUSED HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN YOUR NAME BY:

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PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY RECORD

SGT. SHEPHERD, E. 1630 121-C

RANK NAME STAR S.S.N. UNIT

RELATIVE TO A SUSTAINED FINDINGS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER.

THE RECORDS SECTION, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION(S) ADMINISTERED TO THE SUBJECT ACCUSED, FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS.

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VERIFIED/PREPARED BY:

JERELENE PORTE

FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER
RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTION SUMMARY

FUNCTION

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SSN [REDACTED] NAME: LAST PEARSON

FIRST CHARLES MI L

STAR 07391

UNIT 765 EMP NO 637072 SEX M RACE N DOB 29 JAN 43 DATE APPTD 19 JAN 70

RANK 9161 POLICE OFFICER

INCIDENT DISCIPLINARY

DATES SUSPENDED OR WORKED

OPTN/TD

CASE NO DATE ACTION TAKEN

(FROM - TO)

GRNT'D

C217075 17 APR 95 15 DAY SUSPENSION 16 OCT 96 - 30 OCT 96 ;

F/CAT: COMMISSION OF CRIME: MISCELLANEOUS

LESS SER TRAN:

COMMENTS 30 DAY SUSPENSION REDUCED TO 15 DAY GR 765-96-011

STATUS CLO

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28 APR 99 -

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

DATE 04 April 2000

NAME Pearson, Charles RANK PO SSN [REDACTED] STAR 7391 UNIT 765

SPECIAL AWARDS 000

PARTMENT
COMMENDATIONS: 000

HONORABLE
MENTIONS: 010

COMPLIMENTARY
LETTERS: 006

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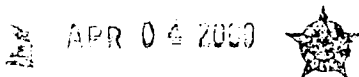
NAME Shepherd, Eugene RANK Sgt STAR 1630 UNIT 121

C.R.# 252096

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