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CHARGES

Police Officer Steven G. Miller, Star Number 12577, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the dates(s) of the alleged violations:

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 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal

gain or influence.

SPECIFICATIONS

Police Officer Steven G. Miller, Star Number 12577, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago Illinois, Police Officer Tortoriello, while on duty and in uniform, committed the offense of Theft, in that he knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic, intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of said property, in violation of Chapter 720, Act 5, Section 16-1-A(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992 as amended.

Count II:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Tortoriello, while on duty and in uniform, committed the offense of Theft, in that he knowingly obtained by deception, control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic, intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of

said property, in violation of chapter 720, Act 5, Section 16-1-A(2) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, as amended.

Count III:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Miller, committed the offense of Official Misconduct in that he, a public employee, acting in his official capacity as a Chicago Police Officer, knowingly performed an act which he knew was forbidden by law to perform, to wit: Officer Miller, while on duty and in uniform, knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic, intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of said property, in violation of Chapter 720, Act 5, Section 33-3(b) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992 as amended.

Count IV:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer committed the offense of Official Misconduct in that he, a public employee acting in his official capacity as a Chicago Police Officer, knowingly performed an act which he knew was forbidden by law to perform, to wit: Officer Miller. while on duty and in uniform, knowingly obtained by deception control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent intending to deprive him Milan Momcilovic, permanently of the use and benefit of said property, in violation of Chapter 720, Act 5, Section 33-3(b) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, as amended.

Count V:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Miller committed the offense of Official Misconduct in that he, a public employee acting in his official capacity as a Chicago Police Officer, with the intent to obtain a personal advantage for himself or another, performed an act in excess of his lawful authority, to wit: Officer Miller; while on

duty and in uniform, knowingly obtained by deception, control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic, intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of said property, in violation of chapter 720, Act 5, Section 33-3(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, as amended.

Count VI:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Miller committed the offense of Official Misconduct, in that he, a public employee, acting in his official capacity as a Chicago Police Officer, with the intent to obtain a personal advantage for himself or another, performed an act in excess of his lawful authority, to wit: Officer Miller, while on duty and in uniform, knowingly obtained or exerted unauthorized control over United States currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic, intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of said property, in violation of Chapter 720, Act 5, Section 33-3(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, as amended.

Police Officer Steven G. Miller, Star Number 12577, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in the following instance:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Miller, while on duty and in uniform, obtained or exerted unauthorized control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, from the person of Special Agent Milan Momcilovic; intending to deprive him permanently of the use and benefit of said property.

Police Office Steven G. Miller, Star Number 12577, is charged with violating Rule 4, "Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence," in the following instance:

On or about April 9, 2000, at or near 5129 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Miller, while on duty and in uniform, used his official position to stop Special Agent Milan Momcilovic and obtain or exert unauthorized control over United States Currency, the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigations from the person of Special Agent Momcilovic, intending to permanently of the use and benefit of said property, thereby using his official position for personal gain.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent of Police recommends that Police Officer Steven G. Miller, Star Number 12577, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

TERRY G. HILLARD Superintendent of Police

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