

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST                   )  
POLICE OFFICER GLORIA JONES, STAR #14744,            ) NO. 04-2542  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO                ) Cr#256629

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On March 3, 2004, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago against Police Officer Gloria Jones, Star #14744, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent") seeking the separation of the Respondent for violating 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 20: Failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Gloria Jones to be had before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on September 13, 2004 and October 6, 2004.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing and the videotapes of the proceeding. Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer, made a 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 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 thirty (30) 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 13, 2004 and October 6, 2004.

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

5. The Respondent Police Officer Gloria Jones, Star#14744, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

A. In or about 1994-1995, Officer Jones knowingly and willfully obtained by fraud and/or false statement federal student financial aid on behalf of her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(a).

B. In or about 1994-1995, Officer Jones furnished false

information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(b).

C. In or 1995-1996, Officer Jones knowingly and willfully obtained by fraud and/or false statement federal student financial aid on behalf of her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(a).

D. In or about 1995-1996, Officer Jones furnished false information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(b).

E. In or about 1996-1997, Officer Jones knowingly and willfully obtained by fraud and/or false statement federal student financial aid on behalf of her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(a).

F. In or about 1996-1997, Officer Jones furnished false information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(b).

G. In or about 1997-1998, Officer Jones knowingly and willfully obtained by fraud and/or false statement federal student financial aid on behalf of her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(a).

H. In or about 1997-1998, Officer Jones furnished false

information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones, thereby violating 20 U.S.C. Section 1097(b).

6. The Respondent Police Officer Gloria Jones, Star#14744, 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.

A. In or about 1994-1995, Officer Jones obtained federal student financial aid for her daughter, Rashida Jones, by submitting or causing to be submitted to the United States Department of Education and/or an educational institution acting as an agent for the United States Department of Education, a financial aid application based on false income.

B. In or about 1994-1995, Officer Jones furnished false information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones.

C. In or about 1995-1996, Officer Jones obtained federal student financial aid for her daughter, Rashida Jones, by submitting or causing to be submitted to the United States Department of Education and/or an educational institution acting as an agent for the United States Department of Education, a financial aid application based on false income.

D. In or about 1995-1996, Officer Jones furnished false

information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones.

E. In or about 1996-1997, Officer Jones obtained federal student financial aid for her daughter, Rashida Jones, by submitting or causing to be submitted to the United States Department of Education and/or an educational institution acting as an agent for the United States Department of Education, a financial aid application based on false income.

F. In or about 1996-1997, Officer Jones furnished false information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones.

G. In or about 1997-1998, Officer Jones obtained federal student financial aid for her daughter, Rashida Jones, by submitting or causing to be submitted to the United States Department of Education and/or an educational institution acting as an agent for the United States Department of Education, a financial aid application based on false income.

H. In or about 1997-1998, Officer Jones furnished false information in connection with the assignment of federal student financial aid to her daughter, Rashida Jones.

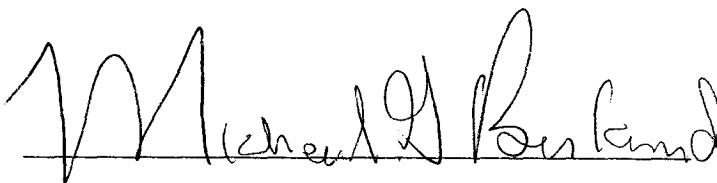
7. The Respondent Police Officer Gloria Jones, Star#14744, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:

Rule 20: Failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

A. From in or before September 2001 to the present, Officer Jones failed to submit a written report notifying the Chicago Police Department that she was under investigation by the United States Department of Education, Office of the Inspector General and/or the United States Attorney's Office for furnishing false income information to qualify her daughter, Rashida Jones, for federal student aid.

By reason of the fact that Police Officer Gloria Jones, Star#14744, is guilty of violating Rules 1, 2, and 20 cause exists for the termination of Respondent Police Gloria Jones from her position as a Police Officer from the Department of Police and from the services of the City of Chicago

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael G. Berland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above 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 viewed the videotapes 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, 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, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondent, Police Officer Gloria A. Jones, Star # 14744, as a result of having been found guilty of the charges in Police Board Case No. 04-2542, is hereby separated and discharged from her position as a Police Officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

**DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS**  
7th **DAY OF** FEBRUARY, 2005.


*Scott Davis*  
*Victor Gonzalez*  
**Patricia Cobb**  
*Reginald L. Miller*  
*William K. King*  
*Phyllis Gelbaum*

*Max A. Conner*

Executive Director  
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 in Police Board Case No. 04-2542.

  
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THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



07/09/2002

COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Detail Unit</u>
JONES GLORIA	9161	[REDACTED]	14744	007	

HONORABLE MENTIONS

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COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

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DEPT. COMMENDATIONS

AWARD NUMBER:

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OTHER AWARDS:

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SPECIAL AWARDS:

Jr. Chamber . of Comm	0	Unit Meritorious	0	Fitness Award	0
Rich. J Daley Award	0	Lambert Tree	0	Appearance Award	0
Police Medal	0	Carter Harrison	0	Special Commendation	0
Supt. Awd of Valor	0	WGN Award	0	Partnership Award	0
Supt. Awd of Merit	0	Honored Police Star	0	Special Serv. Award	0
Police Blue Star	0	Life Saving Awd	0	Problem Solving Awd	0
Officer of The Month	0	Hnd Cld Med. of Val	0	Blue Shield Awd	0

Complimentary History Requested By:

NAME SPAGNOLA MICHAEL POLICE OFFICER STAR: 18880 UNIT: 121

Completed by:

CR #: 256629

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# CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Sustained Complaints History Report

02-JUL-2002 11:38:26 AM

<u>Social Sec. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Star #</u>	<u>Emp. #</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
██████████	JONES GLORIA A.	14744	300995	9161	POLICE OFFICER	007

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Appointed Date</u>	<u>No. Of CR's</u>	<u>No. Of SPAR's</u>
F	BLACK	09-JUL-1959	30-JUL-1990	0	2

<u>Case #</u>	<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Suspension Dates</u>	<u>Disciplinary Action Taken</u>	<u>Final Category</u>	<u>Less Serious Transgression</u>
S014233	02-NOV-2001		REPRIMAND		005 COURT APPEARANCE VIOLATION

Civil Suit #Comments 02 NOV 2001

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S020561	01-OCT-2001		REPRIMAND		019 INATTENTION TO DUTY

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