

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
DETECTIVE WILL REDMOND, STAR No. 20255,) No. 04 PB 2561
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO) (CR No. 287318)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On August 27, 2004, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago against Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "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 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 caused a hearing on these charges against Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255, to be had before Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on November 21, 2005, December 12, 2005, December 16, 2005, and December 29, 2005.

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

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

1. The Respondent was, at all times mentioned herein, employed as a detective 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 Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on November 21, 2005, December 12, 2005, December 16, 2005, and December 29, 2005.

4. Throughout the hearing, the Respondent was present and was represented by counsel of his choice.

5. The Respondent Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance, in that:

Count I: There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent committed battery against Nicole Koenen and/or Kimberly Koenan, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-3.

Count II: There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent committed aggravated assault in that he pointed his firearm at Kimberly Koenen and/or Nicole Koenan and/or David Brandt and placed one or more of them

in a reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-2.

6. The Respondent Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **not 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, in that:

Count I: There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent committed battery against Nicole Koenen and/or Kimberly Koenan, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the department.

Count II: There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent pointed his firearm at Kimberly Koenen and/or Nicole Koenan and/or David Brandt, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the department.

Count III: There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent physically maltreated Nicole Koenen and/or Kimberly Koenan, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the department.

Count IV: On or about November 5, 2003, at the McHenry County Government Center in Woodstock, Illinois, the Circuit Court did not enter a judgment of conviction against the Respondent.

7. The Respondent Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

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

There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent disrespected or maltreated Kimberly Koenen and/or Nicole Koenan.

8. The Respondent Detective Will Redmond, Star No. 20255, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon, in that:

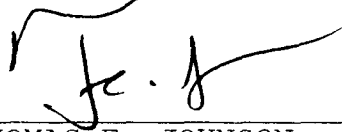
There was not credible testimony to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about January 30, 2003, while at Authorized Auto Recovery, located at 2210 West Route 120, McHenry City, Illinois, the Respondent pointed his firearm at Kimberly Koenen and/or Nicole Koenan and/or David Brandt in an unlawful and/or unnecessary manner.

By reason of the findings of fact that the Respondent is not guilty of violating Rules 1, 2, 8 & 38, cause exists for restoring the Respondent to his position as a detective with the Department of Police and to the services of the City of Chicago, effective

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August 31, 2004, the date of his suspension, with restoration of all rights and benefits, retroactive to August 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.E. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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 transcription of the hearing, having viewed the video-recording of the hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, Thomas E. Johnson, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopt all findings herein; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Detective Will Redmond, Star #20255, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 04-2561, be and hereby is **restored** to his position as a Detective, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective 31 August 2004.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

Benita J. Conroy
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Executive Director
Police Board

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DISSENT

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

Scott Davis

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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS 27 DAY OF Feb, 2006.

Philip J. Ce

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE