

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER ORLANDO LONG,)
STAR #18548, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,) CASE # 04-2565
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
) C. R. #281326
RESPONDENT.)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On November 29, 2004, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago, seeking the discharge of Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, 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, written or oral.”

RULE 14: “Making a false report, written or oral.”

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, to be heard by **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on August 11, 2005 and September 1, 2005.

Following the Hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing and viewed the video-recording of the hearing. **JACQUELINE A. WALKER**, Hearing Officer made an oral report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

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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 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 on 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 appeared in person and was represented by legal counsel;
- (4) Respondent, Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, as charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to-wit:

RULE 1: "Violation of any law or ordinance," in that:

On or about June 7, 2002, he did not commit perjury in criminal court and did not falsely testify under oath to the facts and circumstances of the arrest of Kenny Doss on October 21, 1999, and therefore did not violate 720 ILCS 5/32-2.

- (5) Respondent, Police Officer, **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, as charged herein, 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 the following instances:

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A) On or about June 7, 2002, he did not commit perjury in criminal court and did not falsely testify under oath, to the facts and circumstances of the arrest of Kenny Doss on October 21, 1999, and therefore did not violate 720 ILCS 5/32-2.

B) He did not fail to notify the 22nd District Commander and/or Chief of the Felony Division, Cook County State's Attorney's Office that he was requested to testify on June 7, 2002, on behalf of defendant Kenny Doss, and therefore did not violate General Order 02-04-III-A-3, Court Attendance and Responsibilities and/or Department Special Order 02-20-III-D-1 and/or D-2, Disseminating Information in Civil or Criminal Legal Actions and in Civil Suits Against Department Members.

(6) Respondent, Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, as charges herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 6: "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral", in that:

He did not fail to notify the 22nd District Commander and/or the Chief of the Felony Division, Cook County State's Attorney's Office that he was requested to testify on June 7, 2002, on behalf of defendant Kenny Doss, and therefore did not violate General Order 02-04-III-A-3, Court Attendance and Responsibilities and /or Department Special Order 02-20-III-D-1 and/or D-2, Disseminating Information in Civil or Criminal Legal Actions and in Civil Suites Against Department Members.

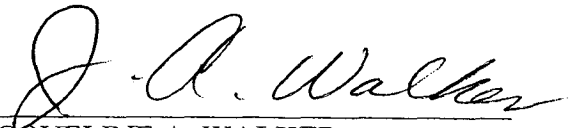
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(7) Respondent, Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, as charges herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

RULE 14: "Making a false report, written or oral", in that:

On or about April 1, 2003, he did not give a false statement to the Internal Affairs Division regarding the facts and circumstances of the arrest of Kenny Doss on October 21, 1999.

BY REASON OF THE FINDINGS OF FACT herein, cause exists for the reinstatement of the Respondent, Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star # 18548, in the Department of Police and to the services of the City of Chicago, with restoration of all rights and benefits, effective December 1, 2004.



JACQUELINE A. WALKER
Hearing Officer

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DECISION

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, 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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer **ORLANDO LONG**, Star #18548, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 04-2565, be and hereby is **restored** to his position as a Police Officer, and to the services of the City of Chicago, effective 01 December 2004.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

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Det. Johnny Miller
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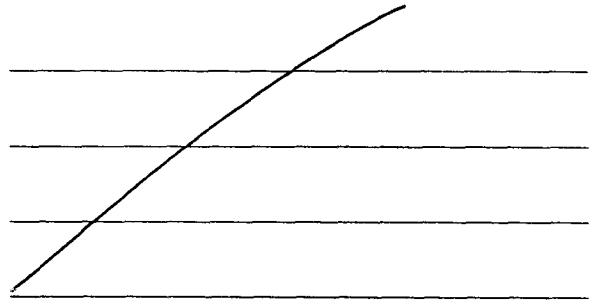
Max A. Carrara

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.



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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS 27 DAY OF SEP, 2005.



SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE