

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER EDDIE HAYNIE,) No. 06 PB 2593
STAR No. 13846, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
)
RESPONDENT) (CR No. 286224)

FINDINGS

On February 24, 2006, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), seeking his discharge for violating the following Rules of Conduct:

- 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, whether written or oral.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 10: Inattention to duty.
- Rule 37: Failure of any member, whether on or off duty, to correctly identify himself by giving his name, rank and star number when so requested by other members of the Department or by a private citizen.

The Police Board caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Eddie Haynie to be had before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on February 20 and March 6, 2007.

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. Michael G. Berland, 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 police officer 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. Throughout the hearing the Respondent appeared in person and was represented by legal counsel.

4. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, 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.

Count I: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he directed profanity at employees of Von Maur Department Store.

Count II: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty,

he directed profanity at members of the Lombard Police Department.

Count III: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he refused to identify himself when so requested by members of the Lombard Police Department.

Count IV: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with detectives from the Lombard Police Department.

5. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, 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.

Count V: On December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he was in possession of an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock."

Count VI: On December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he failed to properly secure an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock."

6. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

Count I: On December 7, 2002, he possessed an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock," thereby violating General Order 92-03-02C, article VI, section A.

Count II: On December 7, 2002, he possessed an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock," thereby violating General Order 92-03-02C, article VI, section B.

Count III: On December 7, 2002, he possessed an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock," thereby violating General Order 92-03-02C, article VI, section D.

7. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

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

Count I: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he directed profanity at employees of Von Maur Department Store.

Count II: There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he directed profanity at Detectives Latronica and Heim of the Lombard Police Department.

8. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on December 7, 2002, at

approximately 1300 hours, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he struck Detective Latronica of the Lombard Police Department in the chest with his elbow.

9. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 10: Inattention to duty.

On or about December 7, 2002, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, he failed to properly secure an unregistered and unauthorized firearm, namely a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol commonly known as a "Glock."

10. The Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

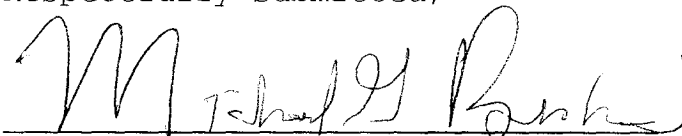
Rule 37: Failure of any member, whether on or off duty, to correctly identify himself by giving his name, rank and star number when so requested by other members of the Department or by a private citizen.

There was insufficient evidence presented by the Superintendent to prove that on or about December 7, 2002, at Von Maur Department Store, 145 Yorktown, Lombard, Illinois, while off duty, he failed to correctly identify himself by giving his name, rank and star number when so requested by members of the Lombard Police Department.

By reason of the findings of fact and guilt to the extent set forth herein, cause exists for the suspension of the Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago, for a period of sixty (60) days, from February 25, 2006, to and including April 25, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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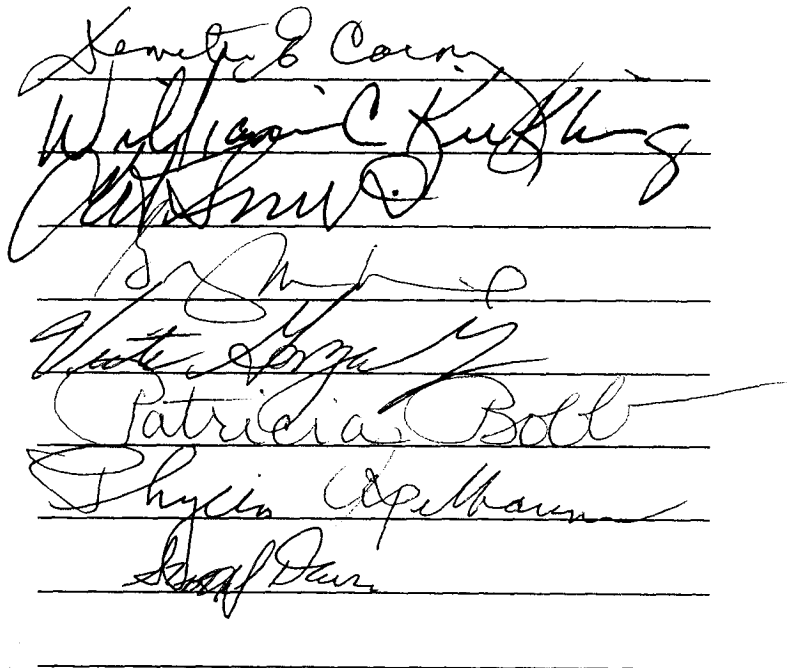
MICHAEL G. BERLAND
Hearing Officer

DECISION

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, 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, Michael G. Berland, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopts 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 histories, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer Eddie Haynie, Star No. 13846, as a result of having been found **guilty** of charges in Police Board Case No. 06 PB 2593, be and hereby is **suspended** from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago, for a period from 25 February 2006 to and including 25 April 2006 (60 days).

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2007.


Seven handwritten signatures are written over horizontal lines. From top to bottom, the signatures appear to be: Kenneth J. Cooney, William C. Kuehling, [illegible], [illegible], Patricia Bolt, Phyllis Apfelbaum, and [illegible].

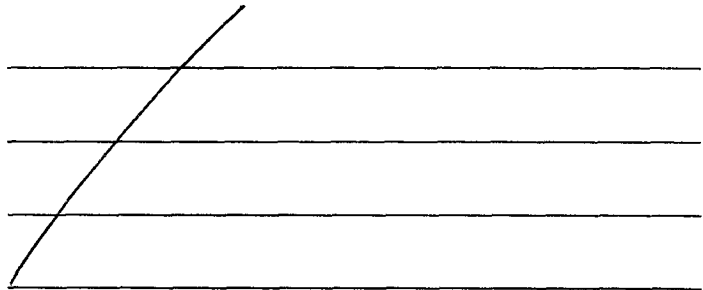
Attested by:



Executive Director
Police Board

DISSENT

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



RECEIVED A COPY OF

THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

Name	Title	SSN	Star	Unit	Detail Unit
HAYNIE EDDIE	9161	[REDACTED]	13846	007	376

HONORABLE MENTIONS

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COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS

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DEPT. COMMENDATIONS

AWARD NUMBER:

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OTHER AWARDS:

AAIM AWD 09/03

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
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	1	Hnd Cld Med. of Val	0	Blue Shield Awd	0

Complimentary History Requested By:

NAME LINN LESLEY OPS SUPERVISOR STAR: 00112 UNIT: 113

Completed by:

CR #: 286224

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EX. A

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION**

19 SEPT 2003

RSP #1

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 113
FROM: RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
SUBJECT: PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF:

HAYNIE EDDIE		007
NAME (LAST, FIRST M.I.)	STAR	UNIT
MALE	BLACK	
SEX	RACE	S.S.N.

REFERENCE: COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER 286224

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

SUPV.	LINN	112		113
RANK	NAME	STAR	S.S.N.	UNIT

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

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

VERIFIED/PREPARED BY:

NIYA SCOTT

NONE

**FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER
RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**

EX. A