

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER SEAN RYAN, STAR #11534,) CASE #06-████ 2614
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO,)
) CR # 311370
RESPONDENT.)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On September 20, 2006, Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago, seeking the termination of Police Officer Sean Ryan, Star #11534 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, whether written or oral."

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Sean P. Ryan, Star #11534, to be heard by **Jacqueline A. Walker**, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on April 5, 2007, May 23, 2007 and June 15, 2007. Following the Hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing and viewed the videotapes of the proceedings. **Jacqueline A. Walker**, Hearing Officer made an oral report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

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 Sean P. Ryan, Star #11534, as charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to-wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about February 16, 2006, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan provided a urine specimen that contained Boldenone metabolites, and that he possessed an anabolic steroid on or before February 16, 2006, in violation of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 570/402 (d).

(5) Respondent, Respondent, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan, Star #11534, 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.

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about February 16, 2006, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan provided a urine

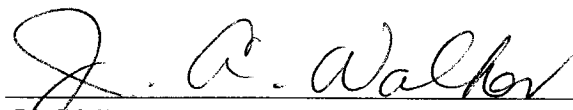
specimen that contained Boldenone metabolites, and thus he possessed and/or used or ingested an anabolic steroid.

(6) Respondent, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan, as charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to-wit:

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

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about February 16, 2006, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan provided a urine specimen that contained Boldenone metabolites, and thus he used an anabolic steroid in violation of Administrative Special Order 05-01, III-B.

By reason of the findings set forth herein, cause exists for restoring the Respondent, Police Officer Sean P. Ryan, Star No.11534, to his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits effective September 23, 2006.



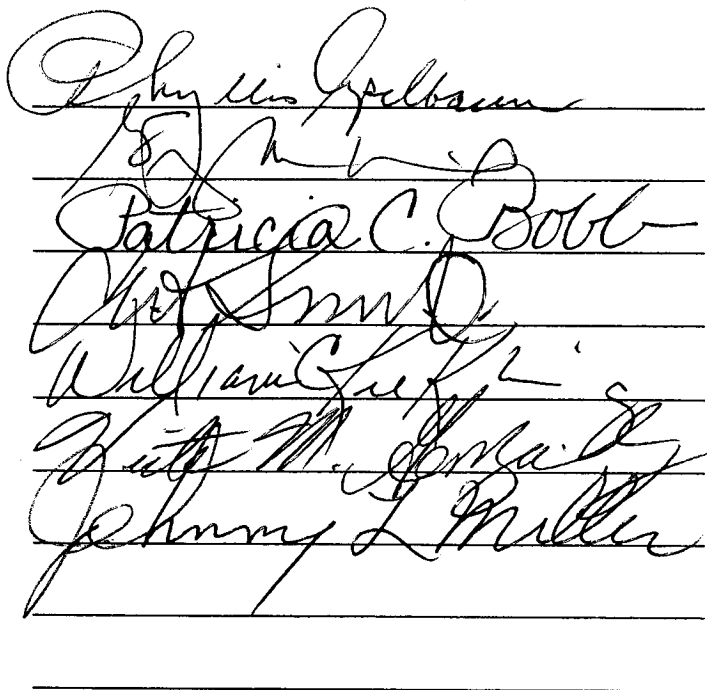
JACQUELINE A. WALKER
Hearing Officer

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, JACQUELINE A. WALKER, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence, hereby adopts all findings herein; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer **SEAN P. RYAN**, Star No. 11534, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 06 PB 2614, be and hereby is **restored** to his position as a police officer, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective 23 September 2006.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.


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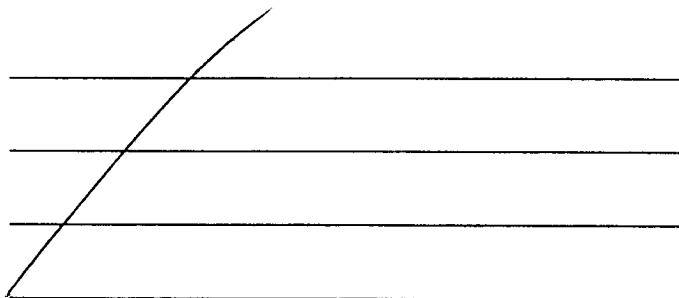
Attested by:



Executive Director
Police Board

DISSENT

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



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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE