

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST</b>	)	
<b>POLICE OFFICER RAMONA A. DAVIS,</b>	)	<b>No. 07 PB 2627</b>
<b>STAR No. 7837, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,</b>	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO,</b>	)	<b>(CR No. 312435)</b>
	)	
<b>RESPONDENT.</b>	)	

**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

On February 23, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating the following Rules of Conduct:

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| <u>Rule 1:</u> | Violation of any law or ordinance.  |
| <u>Rule 2:</u> | Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department. |
| <u>Rule 6:</u> | 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 Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, to be heard by Jacqueline A. Walker, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on September 5, 2008, February 17, 2009, and March 26, 2009.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the record of proceedings and viewed the video-recording of the testimony of witnesses.

Hearing Officer Walker made an oral report to 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 Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:

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

On or about April 18, 2006, she rendered a urine specimen that contained marijuana metabolites, thereby evidencing knowing possession of cannabis on or before April 18, 2006, in violation of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 550/4.

(5) Respondent, Police Officer Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, as 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, in that:

On or about April 18, 2006, she rendered a urine specimen that contained marijuana metabolites, thereby evidencing possession and/or ingestion and/or some type of use of cannabis on or before April 18, 2006.


(6) Respondent, Police Officer Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

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

On or about April 18, 2006, she rendered a urine specimen that contained marijuana metabolites, thereby evidencing use of cannabis on or before April 18, 2006, in violation of Administrative Special Order 05-01, Section III.B.

**BY REASON** of the findings of fact and of guilt set forth herein, cause exists for the discharge of the Respondent, Police Officer Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, from her position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

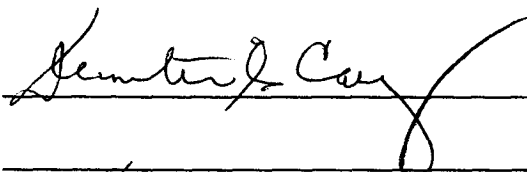
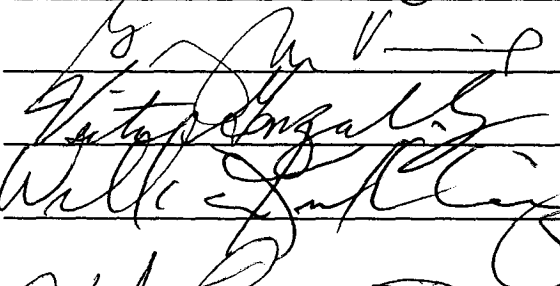
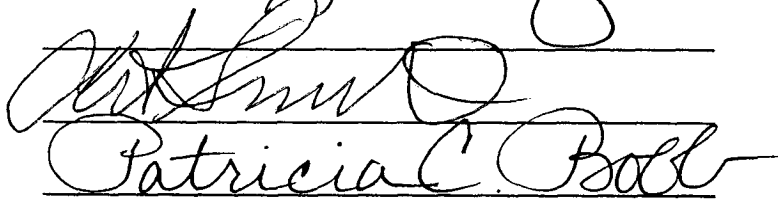
  
JACQUELINE A. WALKER  
Hearing Officer

**DECISION**

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having read and reviewed the record of proceedings in this case, having viewed the video-recording of the testimony of the witnesses, 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, 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 Ramona A. Davis, Star No. 7837, as a result of having been found **guilty** of charges in Police Board Case No. 07 PB 2627, be and hereby is **discharged** from her position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2009.

  
  
  
Patricia C. Ball

Attested by:



Executive Director  
Police Board

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*Samuel J. Con*  
*to the V. J. J.*  
*Patricia G. Bobb*  
*Phyllis Apelbaum*

Attested by:

*M. A. Casanova*

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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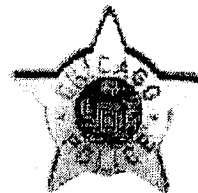
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Report Date: 09 May 2006  
Report Time: 1239 Hrs

# Chicago Police Department

## Personnel Division



Information Services Division  
Data Warehouse  
d by: PC0E994

### Complimentary Hist

Name	Title	Star	Unit	Detail Unit	Emp Number
DAVIS, RAMONA A	9161	7837	002	376	55554

### Achievements

Total No.

HONORABLE MENTION

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
RECORDS SECTION**

28 APRIL 2006

**TO:** COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 121  
**FROM:** RECORDS SECTION  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
**SUBJECT:** PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF:

DAVIS RAMONA	37	376
NAME (LAST, FIRST M.I.)	STAR	UNIT
F	BLK	
SEX	RACE	S.S.N.

**REFERENCE:** COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER 312 435

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

SGT.	COLEMAN	1233	121
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:**

PATRICIA JOHNSON

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

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Sustained Complaints History Report

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<u>Social Sec. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Star #</u>	<u>Emp. #</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
██████████	DAVIS RAMONA A.	7837	55554	9161	POLICE OFFICER	346
<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	22-APR-1962	18-DEC-2000	1	0	
<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>	
C 283103	08-AUG-2002		REPRIMAND	10V-INVENTORY PROCEDURES		
<u>Civil Suit #</u>			<u>Police Board #</u>			
<u>Comments</u>						

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