

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
POLICE OFFICER SAMMIE PARR III,)	No. 07 PB 2642
STAR No. 8129, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO)	
RESPONDENT.)	(CR No. 312409)

FINDINGS

On June 19, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star No. 8129, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent") recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department 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 23:** Failure to obey Department orders concerning other employment, occupation or profession.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star No. 8129, to be heard by Jacqueline A. Walker, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on February 11, 2008, February 13, 2008, and March 20, 2008. 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 proceedings. Jacqueline A. Walker, Hearing Officer, made an oral report to 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 Sammie Parr, III Star #8129, 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 that:

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about April 18, 2006, the Respondent engaged in secondary employment while on the medical roll of the Chicago Police Department, in that he worked for U2P Security Incorporated.

(5) Respondent, Police Officer Sammie Parr, III Star #8129, as charged herein, is **not guilty** to wit:

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

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The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about April 18, 2006, the Respondent engaged in secondary employment while on the medical roll of the Chicago Police Department, in that he worked for U2P Security, Incorporated, thereby violating General Order 89-8-IV- K.

(6) Respondent, Police Officer Sammie Parr, III Star #8129, as charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to-wit:

Rule 23: Failure to obey Department orders concerning other employment, occupation or profession, in that:

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of evidence that on or about April 18, 2006, the Respondent engaged in secondary employment while on the medical roll of the Chicago Police Department, in that he worked for U2P Security, Incorporated, although General Order 89-8-IV-K prohibits secondary employment while on the Medical Roll.

BY REASON of the findings set forth herein, cause exists for restoring the Respondent, Police Officer Sammie Parr, III Star #8129, 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 June 21, 2007, to and including September 21, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



JACQUELINE A. WALKER
Hearing Officer

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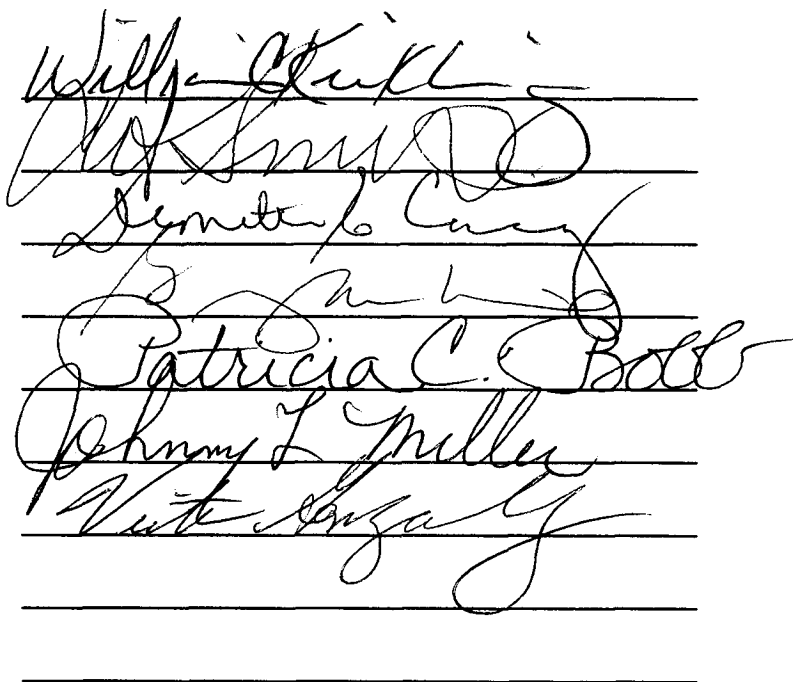
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DECISION

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 Sammie Parr III, Star No. 8129, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 07 PB 2642, 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 21 June 2007 to and including 21 September 2007.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2008.


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Attested by:


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Executive Director
Police Board

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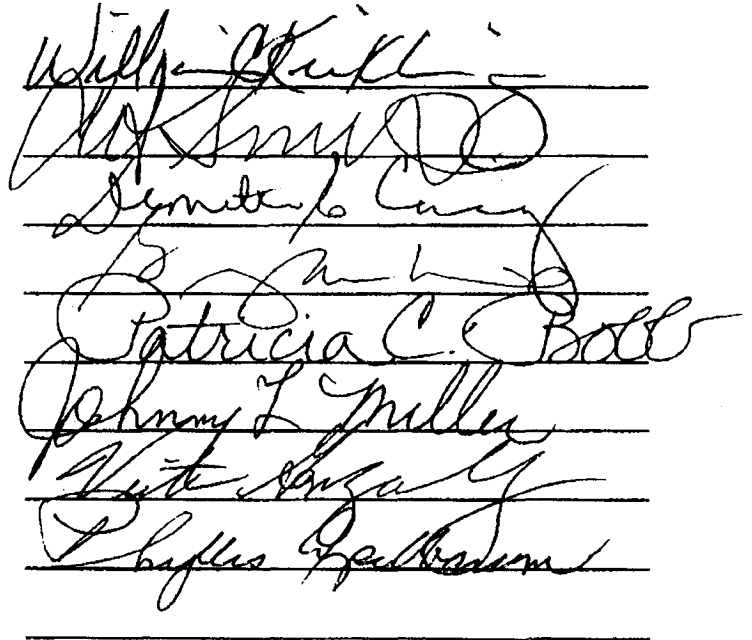
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DISSENT

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

Scott J. Davis

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THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE