

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)	
POLICE OFFICER TERRANCE K. ROLLINS,)	No. 07 PB 2671
STAR No. 7410, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	
)	
RESPONDENT)	(CR No. 314518)

FINDINGS

On November 29, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410 (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 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 20: Failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

The Police Board caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins to be had before Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on April 7, 2008.

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. Thomas E. Johnson, 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. The Respondent appeared throughout the hearing and was represented by legal counsel.

4. The Respondent, Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

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

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about July 26, 2006, near and/or aboard the Carnival cruise ship Destiny, in Port Dominica, West Indies, the Respondent attempted possession and/or was in possession of Cannabis, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/8-4 and/or Chapter 720 ILCS 550/4.

5. The Respondent, Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410, 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:

Count I: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about July 26, 2006, near and/or aboard the Carnival cruise ship Destiny, in Port Dominica, West Indies, the Respondent attempted possession and/or was in possession of suspect Cannabis and/or Cannabis, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about July 26, 2006, aboard the Carnival cruise ship Destiny, in Port Dominica, West Indies, the Respondent provided a written statement to Carnival Security that while on a tour in Port Dominica he purchased a small bag of suspect Cannabis for \$20.00 United States Currency, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count III: The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about July 26, 2006, in Port Dominica, West Indies, the Respondent was arrested and/or questioned by the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force for possession of suspect Cannabis and failed to submit a written report to his commanding officer within the Chicago Police Department stating he had been arrested and/or questioned, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

6. The Respondent, Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410, charged herein, is **not guilty** of violating, to wit:

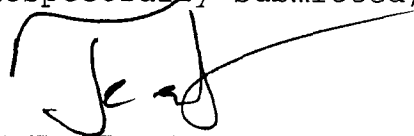
Rule 20: Failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department,

in that:

The Superintendent did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that on or about July 26, 2006, in Port Dominica, West Indies, the Respondent was arrested and/or questioned by the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force for possession of suspect Cannabis and failed to submit immediately a written report that he was under investigation by a law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

By reason of the findings set forth herein, cause exists for restoring the Respondent, Police Officer Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410, 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 December 5, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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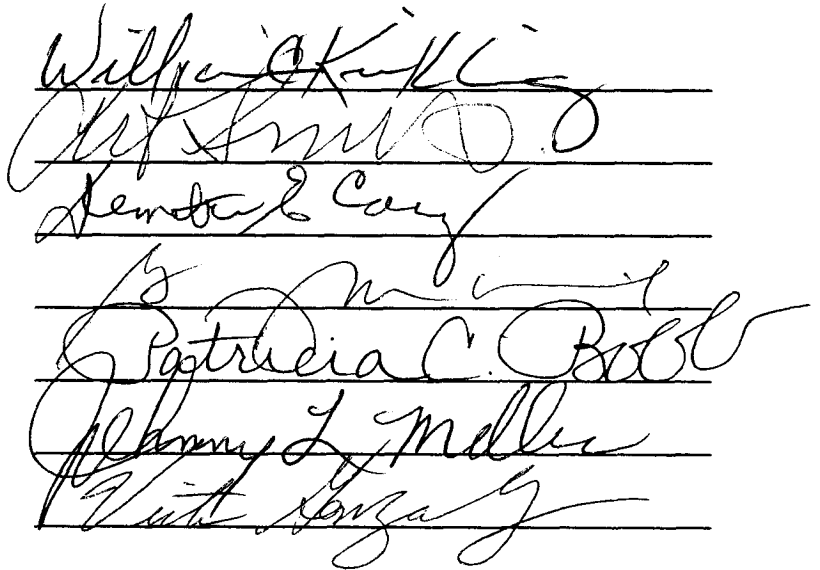
THOMAS E. JOHNSON
Hearing Officer

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, Thomas E. Johnson, 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 Terrance K. Rollins, Star No. 7410, as a result of having been found **not guilty** of the charges in Police Board Case No. 07 PB 2671, 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 05 December 2007.

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



Attested by:



Executive Director
Police Board

Executive Director
Police Board

DISSENT

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

Scott Davis

RECEIVED A COPY OF
THE FOREGOING COMMUNICATION
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

CHARGES

Police Officer William Whitaker, Star #8047, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- 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;

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer William Whitaker, Star #8047, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

- Count I: From on or about September 15, 2004 to on or about November 30, 2004, on one or more dates therein, William Whitaker committed an act of sexual penetration and/or sexual conduct with a victim who was at least 13 years of age but under 17 years of age, in that he committed an act of sexual penetration and/or sexual conduct with Latonya Robinson, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/12-16.
- Count II: From on or about September 15, 2004 to on or about November 30, 2004, on one or more dates therein, William Whitaker knowingly or willfully caused, aided, or encouraged any boy or girl to be or to become a delinquent child, in that he purchased alcohol for a minor, Latonya Robinson and/or allowed a minor Latonya Robinson, to consume alcohol, in violation of 720 ILCS 130/2a.

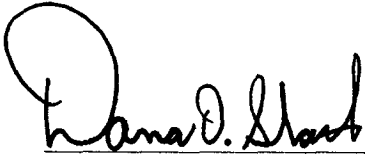
2. Police Officer William Whitaker, Star #8047, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

- Count I: From on or about September 15, 2004 to on or about November 30, 2004, on one or more dates therein, William Whitaker committed an act of sexual penetration and/or sexual conduct with a minor, Latonya Robinson, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count II: From on or about September 15, 2004 to on or about November 30, 2004, on one or more dates therein, William Whitaker purchased alcohol for a minor, Latonya Robinson, and/or allowed Latonya Robinson to consume alcohol, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy

and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

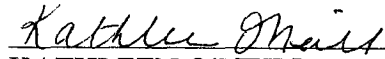
Count III: From on or about September 15, 2004 to on or about November 30, 2004, on one or more dates therein, William Whitaker picked up Latonya Robinson from her school and/or her home without her parents' permission, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends Police Officer William Whitaker, Star #8047, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



DANA V. STARKS
Interim Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



KATHLEEN O'NEILL
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Labor Division

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