### BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST	• )	
POLICE OFFICER JOHN DELLORTO,	)	No. 08 PB 2698
STAR No. 10936, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,	)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,	)	
•	)	(CR No. 315627)
RESPONDENT.	)	

### **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On August 28, 2008, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer John Dellorto, Star No. 10936 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct. The Police Board caused a hearing on these charges against the Respondent to be had before Thomas E. Johnson, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on January 23, 2009.

On February 25, 2009, the Police Board found the Respondent guilty of violating Rules 2, 6, 14, and 41, and ordered that the Respondent be discharged from his position as a police officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

The Respondent filed a complaint for administrative review in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, seeking the reversal of the Board's decision. On September 30, 2009, Judge Richard J. Billik Jr. entered an Order reversing the penalty of discharge and remanding the case to the Police Board for imposition of a penalty less than discharge.

For the purpose of determining the penalty to be imposed in response to the Court's Order, the Police Board has reviewed and considered the Court's Order and Ruling, the Board's February 25, 2009, Findings and Decision, and the Respondent's complimentary and disciplinary histories.

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After reviewing and considering this matter, the Board remains convinced that a penalty of discharge in this case is warranted. The Respondent accessed for his own personal use and over a long period of time the Department's computerized information system by using login numbers of other Police Department members without authorization; in addition, he knowingly and for his own personal gain entered false information into that system. The Respondent's conduct compromised the integrity of the Department's information system, a system that is essential for the effective and efficient operation of the Police Department, and compromised his own integrity as a police officer. The Board finds that the Respondent's conduct renders his continuance in his office detrimental to the discipline and efficiency of the service of the Chicago Police Department and something which the law and sound public opinion recognize as good cause for his no longer occupying his office. However, in order to comply with the Court's Order, the Board will order the suspension of the Respondent for a period of three (3) years, from September 3, 2008, to and including September 2, 2011.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer John Dellorto, Star No. 10936, as a result of having been found guilty of all charges in Police Board Case No. 08 PB 2698, be and hereby is **suspended** from his position as a police officer, and from the services of the City of Chicago, for a period from September 3, 2008, to and including

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Attested by:

Executive Director Police Board

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OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

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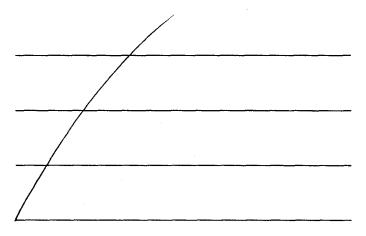
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# **DISSENT**

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Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral. Making a false report, written or oral.

Disseminating, releasing, altering, defacing, or removing any Department Rule 41:

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Department orders.

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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, were 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 John Dellorto, Star No. 10936, charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

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<u>Count I</u>: From in or about January 2006 to in or about November 2007, or for some period of time therein, he utilized the pc login numbers of other Department members, including the District Administrative Manager and/or the Unit Secretary, without authorization, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: From in or about January 2006 to in or about November 2007, or for some period of time therein, he entered false information in his activity record in the Officer Activity Program database, including fictitious arrests, citations, recoveries, and/or honors, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

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By reason of the findings of fact and guilt set forth herein, cause exists for the discharge of the Respondent, Police Officer John Dellorto, Star No. 10936, from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. JOHNSON 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, 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, 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

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DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

Attested by:

Executive Director

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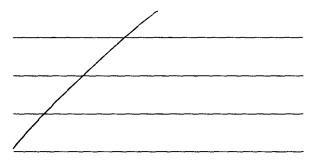
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## **NOTICE**

Under Illinois law, a party to a Police Board case has the right to appeal the Board's decision by filing a petition for administrative review in the Circuit Court of Cook County, County Department, Chancery Division.

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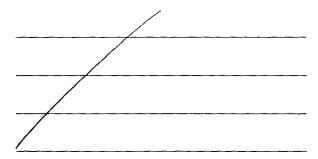
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#### **RECORDS SECTION**

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COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER (S) 315 627

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