

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER AARON WASHINGTON,) No. 08 PB 2699
STAR No. 10443, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
RESPONDENT.) (CR No. 1002368)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

On December 10, 2008, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, (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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 7: Insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person while on or off duty.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Washington to be had before Jacqueline A. Walker, Hearing Officer of the Police Board, on May 14, June 5, July 20, and July 29, 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 Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to-wit:

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance, in the following instances:

- (A) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, drove his vehicle with a urine

alcohol content level of 0.26 and/or a breath alcohol content level of 0.20, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 625 Section 5/11-501(a)(1).

- (B) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, drove his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 625 Section 5/11-501(a)(2).
- (C) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification caused bodily harm to his wife, Denise Washington, in that he struck her on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, causing his wife to sustain a headache and/or mild tenderness to the right middle abdomen and/or an acute contusion to the right torso and/or an intra abdominal injury, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 5/12-3.2(a)(1).
- (D) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, intentionally and/or knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with his wife, Denise Washington, in that he struck her on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the

ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, in violation of Illinois
Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 5/12-3.2(a)(2).

(5) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, 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 the
following instances:

- (A) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street,
Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, drove his vehicle while under
the influence of alcohol.
- (B) On or about January 1, 2007, he, while off duty, was intoxicated.
- (C) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street,
Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, possessed a firearm while
intoxicated.
- (D) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street,
Chicago, Illinois, he failed to come downstairs and/or failed to
surrender his firearm after being ordered to do so by Sergeant Scott
Rotkvich.
- (E) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street,
Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, struck his wife, Denise
Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the
ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs
and/or kicked her in the abdomen area.

- (F) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie, Chicago, Illinois, he directed profanities toward Sergeant Scott Rotkovich when he yelled "Fuck you" and/or "Fuck you, get the fuck out of my house" and/or "Fuck you, get out of my house," or words to that effect.

(6) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 6: Disobedience of any order or directive, whether written or oral, in the following instances:

- (A) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, possessed a firearm while intoxicated, in violation of General Order 07-01, Section III-C.
- (B) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, failed to come downstairs and/or failed to surrender his firearm after being ordered to do so by Sergeant Scott Rotkovich.

(7) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 7: Insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty, in the following instances:

- (A) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he directed profanities toward Sergeant Scott Rotkovich when he yelled "Fuck you" and/or "Fuck you, get the

fuck out of my house” and/or “Fuck you, get out of my house,” or words to that effect.

(B) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he refused to come down stairs and/or refused to surrender his firearm after being ordered to do so by Sergeant Scott Rotkvich.

(8) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in the following instances:

(A) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, struck his wife, Denise Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area.

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(9) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person while on or off duty, in the following instances:

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- (B) On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he, while off duty, struck his wife, Denise Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area.

(10) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral, in the following instances:

- (A) On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, he falsely denied being involved in an unjustified physical altercation with his wife, Denise Washington, on or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(B) On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, he falsely denied striking his wife, Denise Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoving her to the ground and/or grabbing her by the hair and/or kicking her in the ribs and/or kicking her in the stomach on or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(C) On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, he falsely denied disobeying an order from Sergeant Scott Rotkovich to come downstairs and surrender his firearm on or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(11) Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as charged herein, is **guilty** of violating, to wit:

Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty, in that:

On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, he was intoxicated while off duty.

BY REASON of the findings of fact and of guilt herein, cause exists for the suspension of Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the

services of the City of Chicago, until the Board orders his reinstatement, as further delineated on the attached Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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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

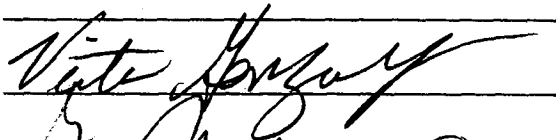
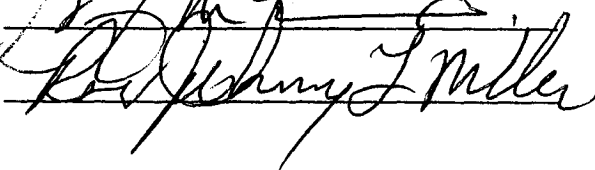
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star No. 10443, as a result of having been found **guilty** of charges in Police Board Case No. 08 PB 2699, be and hereby is **suspended** from his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and from the services of the City of Chicago, from December 11, 2008, until the Board orders his reinstatement, which shall not occur sooner than December 10, 2009. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Respondent is required to (1) complete successfully an approved program of alcohol-abuse counseling, and (2) undergo a psychological examination, as referenced in Department Administrative Special Order 05-01, and be certified as psychologically fit for duty by the Center for Applied Psychology and Forensic Studies, 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 830, Chicago. The Police Board will not order the Respondent's reinstatement until these requirements are met, as described below.

The counseling program in which the Respondent enrolls must be approved by the Department's Personnel Concerns Program prior to his enrollment, and must be successfully completed under the supervision of the Personnel Concerns Program. The counseling agency shall report in writing on its official letterhead whether the Respondent completed the program

successfully, and the Center for Applied Psychology and Forensic Studies shall report in writing on its official letterhead whether the Respondent is psychologically fit for duty. The Respondent shall sign the necessary waivers of confidentiality to permit the Police Board to receive such reports. The Respondent shall undertake the counseling program and the psychological examination on his own time and at his own expense.

In order to be eligible for reinstatement, the Respondent must tender the above-referenced reports to the Board. These reports must be received by the Board no later than September 1, 2010. The Board shall reconsider this matter after receiving said documentation. If the Respondent fails to tender said documentation by at least September 1, 2010, the Board shall issue an Order as it deems appropriate.

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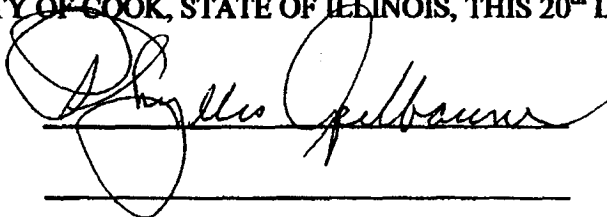


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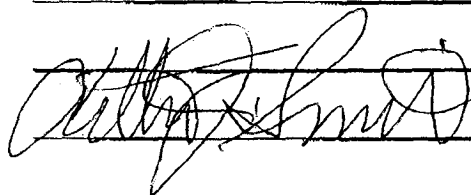
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DISSENT

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

The undersigned voted to find the Respondent guilty of all charges and order a penalty of discharge.

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James J. Williams
William H. King

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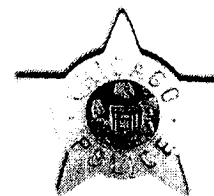
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Report Date: 19 Dec 2007
Report Time: 1613 Hrs

Chicago Police Department

Personnel Division



Information Services Division
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Complimentary History

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WASHINGTON, AARON C	9161	10443	003	376	33387

Achievements

Total No.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS SECTION

20-DEC-2007

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER UNIT 113

FROM: RECORDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

SUBJECT: PREVIOUS SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY HISTORY OF:

NAME WASHINGTON, AARON

STAR 10443 UNIT 376 EMP 33387

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REFERENCE: COMPLAINT REGISTER NUMBER 1002368

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

RANK	NAME	STAR	UNIT
SUPV.	STOUTENBOROUGH	118	113

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:

BERNETTE KELLY

NONE ☐
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FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER
RECORDS SECTION

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
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<u>Civil Suit #</u>			<u>Police Board #</u>		
<u>Comments</u>					

CHARGES

Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10443, 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 dates 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
- Rule 6: Disobedience of any order or directive, whether written or oral
- Rule 7: Insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person while on or off duty
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral
- Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10443, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

- Count I: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, drove his vehicle with a urine alcohol content level of 0.26 and/or a breath alcohol content level of 0.20, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 625 Section 5/11-501(a)(1), thereby violating any law or ordinance.
- Count II: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, drove his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 625 Section 5/11-501(a)(2), thereby violating any law or ordinance.

Count III: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, intentionally or knowingly without legal justification caused bodily harm to his wife, Denise Washington, in that Police Officer Aaron Washington struck her on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, causing his wife, Denise Washington to sustain a headache and/or mild tenderness to the right middle abdomen and/or an acute contusion to the right torso and/or an intra abdominal injury, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 5/12-3.2(a)(1).

Count IV: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, intentionally and/or knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with his wife, Denise Washington, in that Police Officer Aaron Washington struck her on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, in violation of Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 720 Section 5/12-3.2(a)(2).

2. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10433, 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 the following instances:

Count I: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, drove his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: On or about January 1, 2007, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, was intoxicated, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count III: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, possessed a firearm while intoxicated, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count IV: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, failed to come downstairs and/or he failed to surrender his firearm after being ordered to do so by Sergeant Scott Rotkovich, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count V: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, struck his wife, Denise Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count VI: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington directed profanities toward Sergeant Scott Rotkovich when he yelled "Fuck you" and/or "Fuck you, get the fuck out of my house" and/or "Fuck you, get out of my house," or words to that effect, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10433, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of any order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, possessed a firearm while intoxicated in violation of General Order 07-01, III, C.

Count II: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, failed to come downstairs and/or he failed to surrender his firearm after being ordered to do so by Sergeant Scott Rotkovich, thereby disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral.

4. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10433, is charged with violating Rule 7, "Insubordination or disrespect toward a supervisory member on or off duty," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington directed profanities toward Sergeant Scott Rotkovich when he yelled "Fuck you" and/or "Fuck you, get the fuck out of my house" and/or "Fuck you, get out of my house," or words to that effect, thereby being insubordinate or disrespectful toward a supervisory member on or off duty.

Count II: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington refused to come down stairs and/or he refused to surrender his firearm to Sergeant Scott Rotkovich, thereby being insubordinate or disrespectful toward a supervisory member on or off duty.

5. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10433, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in the following instances:

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Count II: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, struck his wife, Denise Washington, on the mouth with his fist and/or shoved her to the ground and/or grabbed her by the hair and/or kicked her in the ribs and/or kicked her in the abdomen area, thereby engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

7. Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10433, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in the following instances:

Count I: On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, falsely denied being involved in an unjustified physical altercation with his wife, Denise Washington, on or about January 1, 2007 at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Count II: On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, falsely denied striking his wife, Denise Washington on the mouth with his fist and/or shoving her to the ground and/or grabbing her by the hair and/or kicking her in the ribs and/or kicking her in the stomach on or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Count III: On or about October 11, 2007, at the Office of Professional Standards (currently known as the Independent Police Review Authority) located at or near 10 West 35th Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, falsely denied disobeying an order from Sergeant Scott Rotkovich to come downstairs and surrender his firearm on or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

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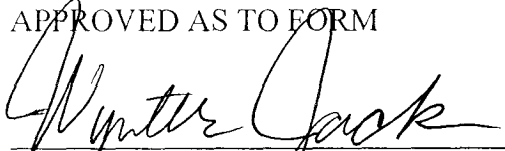
Count I: On or about January 1, 2007, at or near 9930 South Hoxie Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Aaron Washington, while off duty, was intoxicated.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Aaron Washington, Star Number 10443, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Jody P. Weis
Superintendent of Police

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Wynter C.N. Jackson
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