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## CHARGES

Sergeant Robert Bondi, Star Number 2498, 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 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.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. Sergeant Robert Bondi, Star Number 2498, 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:

On or about February 28, 2010, you had a telephone conversation with Dorian Luzaj, an individual involved in and subsequently convicted of cannabis trafficking, arranged to meet with him and/or subsequently met with him at approximately 1305 hours in the vicinity of 383 East Quincy Street in Riverside, Illinois. During your meeting with Luzaj, he told you that the police took \$600, 000 of his money and/or that he wanted you to find out which law enforcement agency had taken his money, or stated words to that effect. At approximately 1417 hours the same day, you had another phone conversation with Luzaj during which Luzaj told you that he remembers the name of one of the police officers and tells you that name, or words to that effect. You respond by saying, "Alright, okay, I'll let you know," or words to that effect.

Count II:

On or about March 1, 2010, at approximately 1703 hours, you had a telephone conversation with Dorian Luzaj, an individual involved in and subsequently convicted of cannabis trafficking, during which conversation you asked Luzaj about the make, model and color of the car he was driving when the police took his money and/or for details about the police officers and what they did, or words to that effect. After Luzaj gives you the information, you respond by saying, "Alright, alright, I'll call you back in a couple of days" or words to that effect.

Count III:

On or about March 6, 2010, at approximately 1228 hours, you had a telephone conversation with Dorian Luzaj, an individual involved in and subsequently convicted of cannabis trafficking, during which conversation you told Luzaj that you found out that the police who took his money were not Bridgeview police and/or that you knew of no other police that would be over there, especially given what was said to Luzaj, or you stated words

to that effect. You further stated to Luzaj, "Good luck, let me know if you need anything else," or words to that effect. After you provided this information, Luzaj said "Bob, forget about the thing, the thing that you owe, owe over there. Forget about it, ok," or words to that effect, and you replied, "Alright, now," or with words to that effect.

Count IV:

Based on Counts I through III above, or on one or more counts therein, you assisted, facilitated or aided Dorian Luzaj's criminal activities, although you knew or should have known that Luzaj was involved in criminal conduct.

Count V:

From sometime in or about May 2009, through in or about May 2010, or on one or more dates therein, you associated with Dorian Luzaj, an individual involved in and subsequently convicted of cannabis trafficking, in that you had phone conversations with Dorian Luzaj; you provided information to Luzaj; and/or you played cards with Luzaj.

2. Sergeant Robert Bondi, Star Number 2498, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I:

From sometime in or about May 2009, through in or about May 2010, or on one or more dates therein, you associated with a member of a criminal organization, in that you had phone conversations with Dorian Luzaj, an individual involved in and subsequently convicted of cannabis trafficking, and/or a member/leader of a criminal organization that distributed cannabis throughout the Chicago area; you provided information to Luzaj; and/or you played cards with Luzaj, thereby violating General Order G.O. 97-1 or its successor General Order G08-03.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Sergeant Robert Bondi, Star Number 2498, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.

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Superintendent of Police

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