

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER MICHELLE G. BANKSON,) **No. 17 PB 2934**
STAR No. 8291, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,) **(CR No. 1081122)**
)
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER

On July 20, 2017, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Michelle G. Bankson, Star No. 8291 (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the Charges is attached as Exhibit A).

On August 31, 2017, the Superintendent filed a motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice, stating that the Respondent has a serious health condition. The Police Board has considered the Superintendent’s motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent’s motion is **granted**, and the proceedings before the Police Board are terminated.

This Order is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Lori E. Lightfoot, Ghian Foreman, Eva-Dina Delgado, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, John P. O’Malley Jr., John H. Simpson, and Rhoda D. Sweeney.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

Police Board Case No. 17 PB 2934
Police Officer Michelle G. Bankson

Attested by:

/s/ LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director

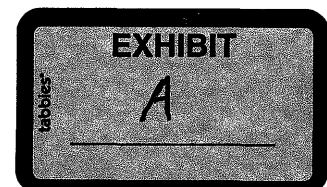
CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MICHELLE G. BANKSON

Police Officer Michelle G. Bankson, Star Number 8291, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.
- Rule 24: Failure to follow medical roll procedures.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about June 22, 2016, Police Officer Michelle G. Bankson, Star Number 8291, stated to Police Officer Dawn Neary (Medical Services Section) that Officer Bankson's medical office contacted her to reschedule an appointment from June 22, 2016 until June 27, 2016, or words to that effect, when, in fact, Officer Bankson had contacted said medical office to reschedule the appointment, thereby:
 - a. Engaging in any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department, in violation of Rule 2; and/or
 - b. Failing to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy and/or accomplish its goals, in violation of Rule 3; and/or
 - c. Disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral, to wit, Employee Resource E03-01-02 ("Sworn Medical Roll – Non Injury on Duty Status"), in violation of Rule 6; and/or
 - d. Making a false report, written or oral, in violation of Rule 14; and/or
 - e. Failing to follow medical roll procedures, in violation of Rule 24.

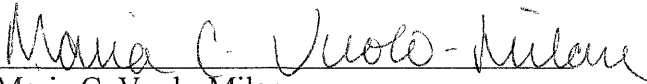


Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Michelle G. Bankson, Star Number 8291, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Maria C. Vuolo-Milan
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