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CHARGES

Police Officer James J. Golich, Star Number 9377, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department ("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.
- Rule 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

A. Police Officer James J. Golich, Star No. 9377, is charged with violating Rule 1 in one or more of the following ways:

- Count 1: That on November 18, 1996, Officer James J. Golich represented to his commanding officer the driver's license issued to his brother, Jacob, as his own, in violation of 625 ILCS 5/6-301(a)3.
- Count 2: That between December 17, 1989, and June 17, 1997, Officer James J. Golich drove a motor vehicle while his driver's license was suspended and/or revoked (including, but not limited to the following dates: April 14, 1993, February 28, 1997, and June 12, 1997), in violation of 625 ILCS 5/6-303(a).
- Count 3: That on or about July 31, 1995, Officer James J. Golich applied for a duplicate Illinois driver's license in the name of his brother, Jacob Golich, and presented documents, to wit: police identification and/or star number, knowing that those items contained false information concerning Jacob Golich, in violation of 625

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Count 4: That on February 28, 1997, Officer James J. Golich provided information regarding a motor vehicle accident report with knowledge that or reason to believe that such information was false, in violation of 625 ILCS 5/11-409.

B. Police Officer James J. Golich, Star No. 9377, is charged with violating Rule 2 in one or more of the following ways:

Count 1: That between December 17, 1989, and June 17, 1997, Officer James J. Golich drove a motor vehicle while his driver's license was suspended and/or revoked (including, but not limited to the following dates: April 14, 1993, February 28, 1997, and June 12, 1997), thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count 2: That on or about July 31, 1995, Officer James J. Golich applied for a duplicate Illinois driver's license in the name of his brother, Jacob Golich, and presented documents, to wit: police identification and/or star number, knowing that those items contained false information concerning Jacob Golich, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count 3: That on February 28, 1997, Officer James J. Golich provided information regarding a motor vehicle accident report with knowledge that or reason to believe that such information was false, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

C. Police Officer James J. Golich, Star No. 9377, is charged with violating Rule 4 in that on or about July 31, 1995, he applied for a duplicate driver's license in the name of his brother, Jacob Golich, and used his police identification and/or star to facilitate his illegal procurement of a driver's license in his brother's name.

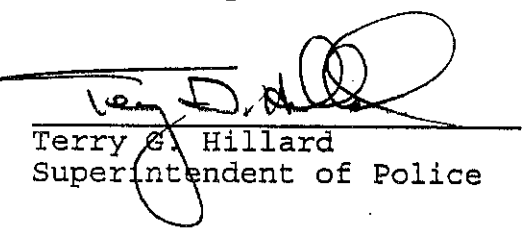
D. Police Officer James J. Golich, Star No. 9377, is charged with violating Rule 6 in one or more of the following ways:

- Count 1: That from at least July 30, 1990, Officer James J. Golich did not possess a valid Illinois driver's license while on duty, thereby violating General Order 88-15, Addendum 2D, Article X, Sections A and L(6).
- Count 2: That from at least July 30, 1990, Officer James J. Golich failed to immediately submit a report to his commanding officer regarding the revocation of his Illinois driver's license on December 17, 1989, and November 27, 1997, thereby violating General Orders 81-8, Addendum IA, Article III, Section A-3 (rescinded and renumbered as 97-2, Addendum 1, Article III, Section A-1-f.)
- Count 3: That from July 30, 1990, or thereabouts, Officer James J. Golich operated Department motor vehicles and did not have a valid Illinois driver's license in violation of General Orders 81-8, Addendum IA, Article III, Section A-2 (rescinded and renumbered as 97-2, Addendum 1, Article III, Section A-1-e, May 1, 1997.)

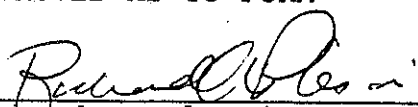
E. Police Officer James J. Golich, Star No. 9377, is charged with violating Rule 14 in one or more of the following ways:

- Count 1: That on August 18, 1995, Officer James J. Golich, made false statements in a report regarding the renewal of his Illinois driver's license in 1990 and 1995.
- Count 2: That on or about November 18, 1996, Officer James J. Golich falsely stated to his commanding officer that he had a valid Illinois driver's license and represented to his commander that the Illinois driver's license issued to his brother, Jacob, was his own.

Based on the above-stated charges, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer James J. Golich, Star Number 9377, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM


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