BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER DARRYL EVANS, STAR #8810,) NO. 99-2390
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO) CR#251841

FINDINGS & DECISION

On August 26, 1999, the Superintendent of Police filed charges with the Police Board of the City of Chicago against Police Officer Darryl Evans, Star #8810, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent") seeking the separation of the Respondent for violating the following Rules:

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.

<u>Rule 6</u>: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago caused a hearing on these charges against Police Officer Darryl Evans to be held before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago on January 13, 2000 and March 29, 2000.

Following the hearing, the members of the Police Board read and reviewed the certified transcription of the proceedings of the hearing. Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer, made a report and conferred with the Police Board before it rendered a decision.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, as a result of its investigation of the charges, finds and determines that:

1. The Respondent was at all times 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 of the charges was to be held, together with a copy of the original charges, was served upon the Respondent more than five (5) days prior to the hearing on the charges.
- 3. The hearing was conducted before Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer of the Police Board of the City of Chicago, on January 13, 2000 and March 29, 2000.
- 4. Throughout the hearing the Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel.
- 5. Respondent Police Officer Darryl Evans, Star # 8810 charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:
- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- A. On February 17,1999, Officer Evans rendered a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby evidencing possession and/or ingestion and/or some type of use of cocaine on or before February 17, 1999, in violation of Chapter 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 570/402.
- 6. Respondent Police Officer Darryl Evans, Star #8810 charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, 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.
 - A. On February 17,1999, Officer Evans rendered a urine

specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby evidencing possession and/or ingestion and/or some type of use of cocaine, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

- 7. The Respondent Police Officer Darryl Evans, Star #8810, charged herein, contrary to the Rules and Regulations, is guilty of violating, to wit:
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- A. On February 17,1999, Officer Evans rendered a urine specimen which contained cocaine metabolites, thereby evidencing possession and/or ingestion and/or some type of use of cocaine, thereby violating General Order 90-5, Article 111, Section B.
- 8. In reaching its decision, the Board determined that Officer Darryl Evans knowingly ingested cocaine and rejected the testimony of the witness, Olanthia Fields, and other evidence, that Fields put cocaine into Officer Evans' food without his knowledge.

By reason of the fact that Officer Daryl Evans, Star#8810 is guilty of violating Rules 1, 2, and 6, the Police Board orders that Officer Evans be and hereby is discharged and terminated from his position as a Police Officer from the Department of Police and the services of the City of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Berland, Hearing Officer

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DECISION

The members of the Police Board, having read and reviewed the certified copy of the transcription of the hearing, having received the oral report of the Hearing Officer, Michael G. Berland, and having conferred with the Hearing Officer on the credibility of the witnesses and the evidence; 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 history, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondent, Police Officer Darryl Evans, Star # 8810, as a result of having been found guilty of the charges in Police Board Case 99-2390, is hereby separated and discharged from his position as a Police Officer and from the services of the City of Chicago.

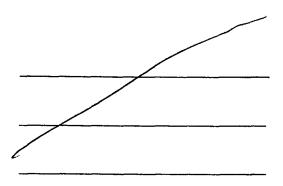
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Executive Director of the Police Board

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DISSENT

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



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