

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )**  
**SERGEANT RAUL ALVAREZ, )** **No. 22 PB 3010**  
**STAR No. 2348, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO, )**  
**RESPONDENT. )** **(CR No. 2019-4916)**

**ORDER**

On December 6, 2022, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Sergeant Raul Alvarez, Star No. 2348 (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), recommending that Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating the Department’s Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges is attached as Exhibit A).

On December 15, 2022, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against Respondent without prejudice because Respondent resigned from the Chicago Police Department. 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 entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Ghian Foreman, Paula Wolff, Steven A. Block, Mareilé B. Cusack, Nanette Doorley, Michael Eaddy, and Jorge Montes.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

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Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN  
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI  
Executive Director

# Exhibit A

## Charges

Attached are the charges filed with the Police Board by the Superintendent of Police. The public is reminded that the filing of charges is not evidence of guilt. The accused officer is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair hearing at which the Superintendent has the burden of proving guilt by a preponderance of the evidence. In this case, the accused officer resigned from the Chicago Police Department prior to a full hearing on the charges.

## **CHARGES AGAINST SERGEANT RAUL ALVAREZ**

Sergeant Raul Alvarez, Star Number 2348, 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 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 8: Disrespect 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.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

1. From in or about October 2014, through in or about September 2016, on one or more dates therein, at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, and/or at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, Sergeant Raul Alvarez engaged in sexual conduct with a minor, to wit, pulled up her shirt and/or looked at her chest, and/or pulled down her pants, and/or looked down her pants while she was pretending to sleep. Sergeant Alvarez thereby violated
  - a. Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department,
  - b. Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals,
  - c. Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, and/or,
  - d. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

2. In or about October 2016, through in or about September 2017, on one or more dates therein, at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois and/or at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, Sergeant Raul Alvarez engaged in sexual conduct with a minor, approximately age 13 and/or 14, to wit, pushed her against a wall without justification and/or stated, "you'll be tasting it soon" or words to that effect, and/or kissed her on the mouth and/or stuck his tongue into her mouth. Sergeant Alvarez thereby violated
  - a. Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance, to wit, 720 ILCS Section 5/11-1.50(a)(1), and/or Section 5/11-1.60(d), and/or Section 5/11-1.60(f) (*Criminal Sexual Abuse and/or Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse*)
  - b. Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department,
  - c. Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals,
  - d. Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, and/or,
  - e. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
  
3. In or about January 2019, through in or about April 2019, on one or more dates therein, at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, Sergeant Raul Alvarez engaged in sexual conduct with a minor who was at least 13 years of age but under 17 years of age, to wit, grabbed her by the sides of her body, and/or pulled up her shirt, and/or touched or groped her breasts without justification while she pretended to sleep. Sergeant Alvarez thereby violated
  - a. Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance, to wit, 720 ILCS Section 5/11-1.50(a)(2), and/or Section 5/11-1.60(d), and/or Section 5/11-1.60(f) (*Criminal Sexual Abuse and/or Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse*)
  - b. Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department,
  - c. Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals,
  - d. Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, and/or,
  - e. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

4. From in or about October 2014, through in or about September 30, 2019, on one or more dates therein, at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois and/or at or near the location of [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, Sergeant Raul Alvarez, while play wrestling with a minor, put her in compromising positions against her will, to wit, pinned her body to the floor and/or couch, and/or put her hands over her head and/or behind her back while on the floor, and/or put his body in between her legs while on the floor, and/or stood behind her so she felt his chest, and/or hips, and/or arms against her body. Sergeant Alvarez thereby violated
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  - b. Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals,
  - c. Rule 8: Disrespect or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, and/or,
  - d. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Sergeant Raul Alvarez, Star Number 2348, be separated from the Chicago Police Department.



DAVID O. BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

*/s/ Hillina Taddesse Tamrat*

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Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel

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