## BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF	)	No. 19 RR 14
POLICE OFFICER JAMIE JAWOR,	)	
STAR No. 6740, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,	)	
CITY OF CHICAGO	)	(CR No. 1085722)

## **REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

On June 26, 2019, the Office of the Police Board of the City of Chicago received from the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability ("COPA") a request for review of the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Jamie Jawor, Star No. 6740, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 1085722 ("Request for Review").

The Chief Administrator recommended that the following allegations against Officer Jawor be *Sustained*:

<u>Allegation No. 1</u>: On June 27, 2017, at approximately 0113 hours, at or near 4400 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Officer Jawor failed to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons.

<u>Allegation No. 2</u>: On June 27, 2017, at approximately 0113 hours, at or near 4400 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Officer Jawor drove in excess of the speed limit.

The Chief Administrator recommended that Officer Jawor be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

The Superintendent objected to the Chief Administrator's recommendation. The Superintendent recommended that Allegation No. 1 be classified as *Unfounded* and Allegation No. 2 be classified as *Exonerated*.

According to the Certificate submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief

Administrator issued the recommendation for discipline on March 12, 2019; (2) the Chief Administrator received the Superintendent's written response on June 7, 2019; (3) the Chief Administrator's designees met with the Superintendent's designees and discussed this matter on June 21, 2019; and (4) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on June 25, 2019.

The Executive Director of the Police Board prepared and forwarded the Request for Review file to Paula Wolff, the member of the Police Board who was selected on a random basis, pursuant to Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure ("Reviewing Member").

The Reviewing Member considered the Request for Review pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure.

## **OPINION**

After a thorough review of the Request for Review file, it is my opinion that the objections raised in the response of the Superintendent of Police are not sufficient to meet the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline. Based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, an evidentiary hearing before the Police Board is necessary to determine whether Officer Jawor violated any of the Police Department's Rules of Conduct.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Jamie Jawor, Star No. 6740, shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent of Police.

No. 19 RR 14 Police Officer Jamie Jawor Request for Review and Opinion

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS  $2^{\rm nd}$  DAY OF JULY, 2019.

/s/ PAULA WOLFF Vice President Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI Executive Director Police Board