## Charges Filed with the Police Board

The following charges have been 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.

## **CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DAVID GIBSON**

Police Officer David Gibson, Star No. 16035, 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. On or about January 4, 2023, at or near 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer David Gibson provided a urine specimen that contained marijuana metabolites and/or on or about or some time prior to January 4, 2023, Officer Gibson used some amount of marijuana and/or cannabis, thereby violating:
  - 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; and/or
  - b. Rule 6, Disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral, to wit: Employee Resource E01-09, "Drugs, Drug Abuse, and Mandatory Physical and/or Psychological Examinations."

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer David Gibson, Star Number 16035, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

Larry B. Snelling

Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Beatriz E. Malias

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**Assistant Corporation Counsel** 

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