CHARGES

Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, 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;

Rule 8: Disrespect to 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;

Rule 26: Failure to provide the Department with a current address and telephone number; and

Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, was in possession of a firearm while intoxicated and/or when there was a reasonable likelihood that he would be consuming alcoholic beverages, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, was in possession of a firearm which was not properly secured, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

- Count III. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, unnecessarily displayed and/or discharged his firearm, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count IV. On or about, 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, failed to carry a police star or proper identification and/or certification while armed, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count V. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, carried a firearm loaded with ammunition not of one manufacturer, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count VI. That from about 18 April 2000, to the present, or some period of time therein, Police Officer Maurice Willis, failed to cooperate with the Office of Professional Standards during the course of a C.R. investigation, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- 2. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:
 - Count I. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, disobeyed General Order 92-3, III-C by carrying a firearm when there was a likelihood that he would be consuming alcoholic beverages.
 - Count II. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, disobeyed General Order 92-3-3, II-D by failing to possess an approved Handgun Certificate while armed with a semi-automatic pistol.
 - Count III. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, disobeyed General Order 92-03-01, IV-B-4 by carrying a firearm loaded with ammunition not of one manufacturer.

- Count IV. That from about 18 April 2000, to the present, or some period of time therein, Police Officer Maurice Willis, disobeyed General Order 93-3-2A, II-A-2, and/or General Order 93-03-02B, II-A-2 (issued 23 May 2001), by failing to cooperate with the Office of Professional Standards during the course of a C.R. investigation.
- 3. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 8, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in one or more of the following instances:
 - Count I. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, did disrespect and maltreat any person, in that he engaged in a physical altercation with Darryl Davis.
- 4. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:
 - Count I. On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, 2000, engaged in an unjustified physical altercation with Darryl Davis.
- 5. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 26, "Failure to provide the Department with a current address and telephone number," in the following instance:
 - Count I: From about 22 March 2000 to the present, or for some period of time therein, Police Officer Maurice Willis failed to provide the Department with a current address and phone number.
- 6. Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, is charged with violating Rule 38, "Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon," in the following instance:
 - Count I: On or about 21 October 1999, at approximately 0020 hours, while in the vicinity of 504 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Maurice Willis, while off duty, unlawfully and unnecessarily used and/or displayed a weapon.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Maurice Willis, Star #15467, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

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