

CHARGES

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- 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 6:** Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 15:** Intoxication on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Rule 1: Police Officer Christopher Berlanga, Star Number 15315, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

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- Count II:** On or about January 16, 2006, in the vicinity of Indianapolis Boulevard and Martha Street, Highland, Indiana, Officer Berlanga caused the death of a person, William Alvarez, while operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, in violation of Indiana Code 9-30-5-5 (a) (3).
- Count III:** On or about January 16, 2006, in the vicinity of Indianapolis Boulevard and Martha Street, Highland, Indiana, Officer Berlanga caused serious bodily injury to a person, Thomas A. Miller, while operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration equivalent to at least 0.08 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of his blood, in violation of Indiana Code 9-30-5-4 (a) (1) (A).
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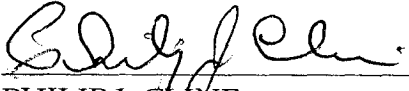
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Rule 15: Police Officer James Berlanga, Star Number 15315, is charged with violating Rule 15, "Intoxication on or off duty," in the following instance:

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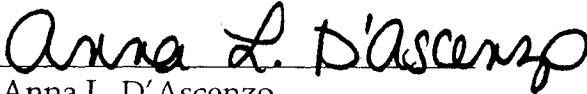
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PHILIP J. OLINE

Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Anna L. D'Ascenzo

Assistant Corporation Counsel

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07-2639 MAY 29 2007

CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER BERLANGA,) **No. 07 PB 2639**
STAR No. 15315, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
) **(CR No. 310675)**
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER

On May 29, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Christopher Berlanga, Star No. 15315, recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

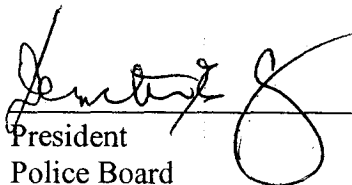
On November 17, 2009, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago has considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, and


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent's motion is **granted**.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

Attested by:



President
Police Board



Executive Director
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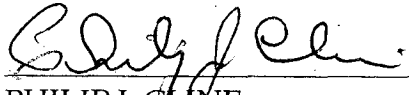
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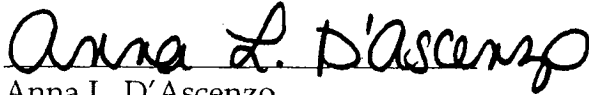
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