

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

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST** )  
**POLICE OFFICER STEPHEN M. DORSCH,** ) **No. 07 PB 2653**  
**STAR No. 19396, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,** )  
**CITY OF CHICAGO,** )  
**RESPONDENT.** ) **(CR No. 1005564)**

**ORDER**

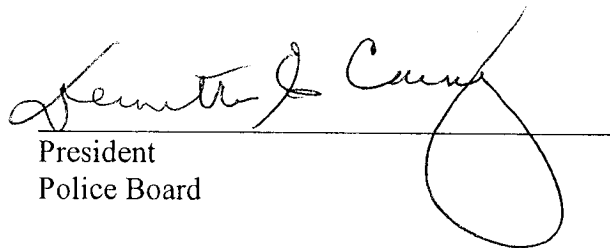
On September 20, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star No. 19396, recommending that he be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

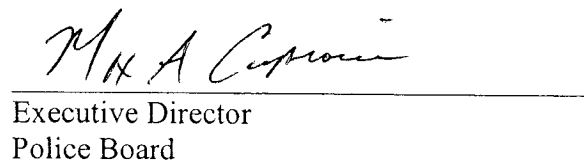
On December 19, 2007, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, hereby orders that the Superintendent's motion is granted.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.

Attested by:

  
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President  
Police Board

  
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Executive Director  
Police Board

## CHARGES

Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star Number 19396, 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 dates 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- I. Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star Number 19396, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about May 4, 2007, Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch appeared at the Random Drug Testing Unit, located at or about 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and provided a urine specimen that contained Cocaine metabolites, and thus on or before that date Police Officer Dorsch was in possession of Cocaine, in violation of section 720 ILCS 570/402.

- II. Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star Number 19396, 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 the following instances:

Count I: On or about May 4, 2007, Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch appeared at the Random Drug Testing Unit, located at or about 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and provided a urine specimen that contained Cocaine metabolites, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

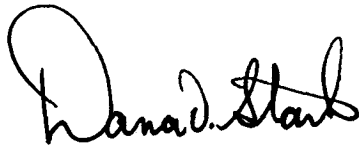
Count II: On or about May 14, 2007, Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch failed to report to the Internal Affairs Division after receiving an order to do so, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

- III. Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star Number 19396, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instances:

**Ex. A**

- Count I: On or about May 4, 2007, Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch appeared at the Random Drug Testing Unit, located at or about 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and provided a urine specimen that contained Cocaine metabolites(s), and thus on or before that date Police Officer Dorsch engaged in the illegal use of drugs, in violation of Administrative Special Order 05-01 III, Section B.
- Count II: On or about May 14, 2007, Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch failed to report to the Internal Affairs Division after receiving an order to do so.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Stephen M. Dorsch, Star Number 19396, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



DANA V. STARKS  
Interim Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Aracely Muñoz Petrich  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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