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### CHARGES

Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley, Star Number 16198, 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 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

1. Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley, Star Number 16198, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about April 4, 2013, at 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley submitted a urine specimen that contained Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam), in violation of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 570/402, for the possession of some amount of Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam) on or prior to April 4, 2013.

2. Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley, Star Number 16198, 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 instance:

On or about April 4, 2013, at 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley submitted a urine specimen that contained Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam), thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley, Star Number 16198, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive," in the following instance:

On or about April 4, 2013, at 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley submitted a urine specimen that contained Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam), in violation of Department Employee Resource directive E01-09 entitled, "Drugs, Drug Abuse, and Mandatory Physical and/or Psychological Examinations," Item II-B.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Matthew A. Ripley, Star Number 16198, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
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Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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