## BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST	)
SENIOR DATA ENTRY OPERATOR SOMOCKI BRANNON	) No. 08 PB 2688
EMPLOYEE No. 55536, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,	)
CITY OF CHICAGO,	)
	) (CR No. 312983)
RESPONDENT.	)

## **ORDER**

On August 7, 2008, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Senior Data Entry Operator Somocki Brannon, Employee No. 55536, 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 February 10, 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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

Attested by:

Semon & Coursey

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President

Police Board

Executive Director

Police Board

## CHARGES

Senior Data Entry Operator Somocki Brannon, Employee Number 55536, 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 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. Senior Data Entry Operator Somocki Brannon, Employee Number 55536, 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 September 5, 2007, Senior Data Entry Operator Brannon failed to comply with a direct order given to him by Sergeant Mary Conley to submit to a fitness for duty evaluation process by submitting a urine sample at the Random Drug Testing Unit, thus impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department;

2. Senior Data Entry Operator Somocki Brannon, Employee Number 55536, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in the following instance:

On or about September 5, 2007, Senior Data Entry Operator Brannon disobeyed a direct order given to him by Sergeant Mary Conley to submit a urine sample at the Random Drug Testing Unit, thus disobeying an order or directive, whether written or oral.



Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Senior Data Entry Operator Somocki Brannon, Employee Number 55536, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

JODY P. WEIS

Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eileen M. Geary

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Labor Division

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