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## CHARGES

Police Officer Richard Sobotta, Star Number 7367, 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(s) 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.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Police Officer Richard Sobotta, Star Number 7367, is charged with violating Rule I, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

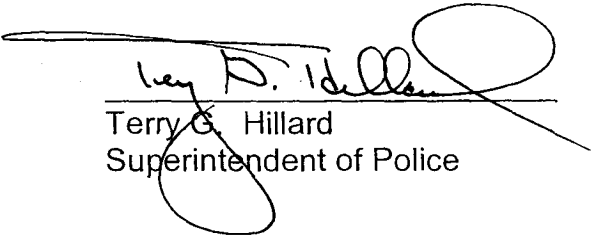
On or about 04 May 2000, before the Iowa District Court, the Honorable Thomas W. Mott presiding, Police Officer Sobotta did commit perjury in violation of the Iowa Code, Section 720-2, to wit: while under oath or affirmation in a trial, Police Officer Sobotta did knowingly make false statements of material facts and/or did falsely deny knowledge of material facts about his presence as a passenger in a car driven by Lieutenant Constantine Verre in Jasper County, Iowa on January 10, 2000 during a traffic stop and did knowingly make false statements about other material facts directly related to the traffic stop.

Police Officer Richard Sobotta, Star Number 7367 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 04 May 2000, before the Iowa District Court, the Honorable Thomas W. Mott presiding, Police Officer Sobotta did commit perjury in violation of the Iowa Code, Section

720-2, to wit: while under oath or affirmation in a trial, Police Officer Sobotta did knowingly make false statements of material facts and/or did falsely deny knowledge of material facts about his presence as a passenger in a car driven by Lieutenant Constantine Verre in Jasper County, Iowa on January 10, 2000 during a traffic stop and did knowingly make false statements about other material facts directly related to the traffic stop.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent of Police recommends that Police Officer Richard Sobotta, Star Number 7367, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



Terry G. Hillard  
Superintendent of Police

Approved As To Form:



Angela C. Thomas  
Deputy Corporation Counsel