## **CHARGES**

Police Officer Pete A. Ramon, Star Number 17774, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the rules and regulations of the Chicago Police Department:

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 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or

influence.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Police Officer Pete A. Ramon, Star Number 17774, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about February 24, 1999, Police Officer Ramon committed the offense of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, in violation of Mississippi State Criminal Code 4129-139, to wit: Police Officer Ramon was found in possession of approximately 120 pounds of marijuana when the vehicle in which Officer Ramon was a passenger was stopped on I-55 by the Madison County, Mississippi Sheriff's Department.

2. Police Officer Pete A. Ramon, Star Number 17774, 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 one or more of the following instances:

Count I:

On or about February 24, 1999, Police Officer Ramon committed the offense of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, in violation of Mississippi State Criminal Code 4129-139, to wit: Police Officer Ramon was found in possession of approximately 120 pounds of marijuana when the vehicle in which Officer Ramon was a passenger was stopped on I-55 by the Madison County, Mississippi Sheriff's Department.

Count II:

On February 24, 1999, after the vehicle in which Police Officer Ramon was a passenger was stopped by a Madison County, Mississippi deputy sheriff for a traffic violation, Police Officer Ramon identified himself as a Chicago Police Officer and requested professional courtesy, thereby using his official position for personal gain and/or influence.

3. Police Officer Pete A. Ramon, Star Number 17774, is charged with violating Rule 4, "Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence," in the following instance:

On February 24, 1999, after the vehicle in which Police Officer Ramon was a passenger was stopped by a Madison County, Mississippi deputy sheriff for a traffic violation, Police Officer Ramon identified himself as a Chicago Police Officer and requested professional courtesy, thereby using his official position for personal gain and/or influence.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent of Police recommends that Police Officer Pete A. Ramon, Star Number 17774, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

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Superintendent of Police

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