

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER CARL BELASCHKY,) **No. 16 PB 2917**
STAR No. 11814, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,) **(CR No. 1075111)**
)
RESPONDENT.)

ORDER

On October 25, 2016, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago Charges against Police Officer Carl Belaschky, Star No. 11814 (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the Charges is attached as Exhibit A).

On March 27, 2017, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the Charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent has been on inactive status since November 2016 and has not been served with the Charges. The Police Board has considered the Superintendent’s motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent’s motion is **granted**, and the proceedings before the Police Board are terminated.

This Order is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Lori E. Lightfoot, Ghian Foreman, Eva-Dina Delgado, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, Rita A. Fry, John P. O’Malley Jr., John H. Simpson, and Rhoda D. Sweeney.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

Police Board Case No. 16 PB 2917
Police Officer Carl Belaschky

Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN
Vice President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director

CHARGES

Police Officer Carl Belaschky, Star Number 11814, 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 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

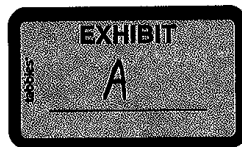
SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Carl Belaschky, Star Number 11814, 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 May 6, 2015, via telephone, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Thomas Risley that he had been referred by Dr. Richard Hayes to an orthopedic surgeon, when Dr. Hayes had not made such a referral; and/or that his appointment with said orthopedic surgeon, Dr. George Elias, on about May 5, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when said appointment had not been cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, thereby impeding the department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the department.

Count II: On or about May 8, 2015, via telephone, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Thomas Risley that his appointment with Dr. Elias on about May 7, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when said appointment had not been cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, thereby impeding the department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the department.

Count III: On or about June 25, 2015, at or about 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, in Chicago, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Sean Rice that Dr. Elias's answering machine had told him that his appointment on about May 5, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when Dr. Elias did not provide such information on an answering machine, thereby impeding the department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the department.




2. Police Officer Carl Belaschky, Star Number 11814, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about May 6, 2015, via telephone, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Thomas Risley that he had been referred by Dr. Richard Hayes to an orthopedic surgeon, when Dr. Hayes had not made such a referral; and/or that his appointment with said orthopedic surgeon, Dr. George Elias, on about May 5, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when said appointment had not been cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Count II: On or about May 8, 2015, via telephone, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Thomas Risley that his appointment with Dr. Elias on about May 7, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when said appointment had not been cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Count III: On or about June 25, 2015, at or about 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, in Chicago, Officer Belaschky falsely reported to Sergeant Sean Rice that Dr. Elias's answering machine had told him that his appointment on about May 5, 2015, was cancelled because Dr. Elias was in surgery, when Dr. Elias did not provide such information on an answering machine, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Carl Belaschky, Star Number 11814, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


DANIEL W. MYERSON
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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