

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )**  
**POLICE OFFICER SAHARAT SAMPIM, )** **No. 20 PB 2977**  
**STAR No. 19641, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO, )**  
**)** **(CR No. 1088307)**  
**)**  
**RESPONDENT.**

**ORDER**

On July 15, 2020, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Saharat Sampim, Star No. 19641 (“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 25, 2021, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned his position with the Chicago Police Department. 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: Ghian Foreman, Paula Wolff, Matthew C. Crowl, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, Jorge Montes, John P. O’Malley Jr., Rhoda D. Sweeney, and Andrea L. Zopp.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

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Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN  
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI  
Executive Director

# Exhibit A

## Charges

Attached are the charges filed with the Police Board by the Superintendent of Police. The public is reminded that the filing of charges is not evidence of guilt. The accused officer is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair hearing at which the Superintendent has the burden of proving guilt by a preponderance of the evidence. In this case, the accused officer resigned from the Chicago Police Department prior to a hearing on the charges.

## CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER SAHARAT SAMPIM

Police Officer Saharat Sampim (“Officer Sampim”), Star No. 19641, 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 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

## SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about August 25, 2014, and during a recorded statement given to the Independent Police Review Authority (“IPRA”), Officer Sampim falsely stated that on or about August 24, 2014, at or near 2842 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, he saw “a male black in a dark shirt with his arm extending with a silver pistol,” or words to that effect, prior to Police Officer Robert Slechter (“Officer Slechter”) shooting Roshad McIntosh (“McIntosh”). Officer Sampim thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
  - b. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.
  
2. On or about August 3, 2015, in Defendant Officer Sampim’s Answer to Plaintiff’s First Set of Interrogatories to Defendants produced in the matter of Estate of Roshad McIntosh v. City of Chicago, et al., Case No. 15 CV 01920 (N.D. Ill. filed Mar. 4, 2015), Officer Sampim falsely stated that on August 24, 2014, he “observed McIntosh in the backyard area with a gun in his hand, pointing it at Officer Slechter,” prior to Officer Slechter shooting McIntosh. Officer Sampim thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
  - b. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

3. On or about January 13, 2016, and while being deposed under oath in the matter of Estate of Roshad McIntosh v. City of Chicago, et al., Case No. 15 CV 01920 (N.D. Ill. filed Mar. 4, 2015), Officer Sampim knowingly made a false statement which he believed was not true at the time that he made it and which was material to the issue or point in question when he stated that on or about August 24, 2014, at or near 2842 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, he “saw Roshad McIntosh with his handgun in his right hand, pointing it to Officer Slechter,” or words to that effect, prior to Officer Slechter shooting McIntosh. Officer Sampim thereby violated:
- a. Rule 1, which prohibits violation of any law or ordinance, when he violated section 32-2(a) of the Illinois Criminal Code of 2012, (720 ILCS 5/32-2(a) (rev. Jan. 1, 2013)), entitled “Perjury.”
  - b. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Saharat Sampim, Star No. 19641, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



DAVID O. BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



NICK INFUSING  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Labor Division

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