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

# IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JAMES HENEGHAN JR., STAR No. 5703, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF CHICAGO,

**RESPONDENT.** 

No. 19 PB 2962

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(CR No. 1085567)

#### ORDER

On August 20, 2019, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer James Heneghan Jr., Star No. 5703 (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 October 29, 2019, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned from 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, Eva-Dina Delgado, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, John P. O'Malley Jr., Rhoda D. Sweeney, and Andrea L. Zopp.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

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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 JAMES HENEGHAN JR.

Police Officer James Heneghan Jr., Star No. 5703, 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 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy and accomplish its goals.
- Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. On or about November 1, 2018, Officer James Heneghan Jr. reported to the Department's Random Drug Testing Unit at 3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, to submit to a random drug and alcohol test, and the result of the breath alcohol test was a breath analysis concentration (Br.A.C.) of .219, thereby:
  - a. 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;
  - b. Violating Rule 3, any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy and accomplish its goals;
  - c. Violating Rule 15, intoxication on or off duty.

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Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer James Heneghan Jr., Star Number 5703, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

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