## **CHARGES AGAINST**

## POLICE OFFICER BRANDON TERNAND

Officer Brandon Ternand, Star No. 2717, 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 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
- Rule 38: Unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.
- 1. On or about November 8, 2012, at approximately 3:34pm, at or near 6727 S. Indiana Ave., Officer Brandon Ternand, Star No. 2717, without justification, used force likely to cause death or great bodily harm without a reasonable belief that such force was necessary when he fired one or more shots at a minor during a foot chase, hitting the minor once in the back of the head.
  - a. Thereby 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. Thereby disobeying General Order 03-02-03, in violation Rule 6, disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
  - c. Thereby violating Rule 38, unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.
- 2. On or about November 8, 2012, at approximately 3:34pm, at or near 6727 S. Indiana Ave., Officer Brandon Ternand, Star No. 2717, unlawfully and unnecessarily used and displayed his weapon when he fired one or more shots at a minor during a foot chase, hitting the minor once in the back of the head.
  - a. Thereby 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. Thereby violating Rule 38, unlawful or unnecessary use or display of a weapon.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Brandon Ternand, Star Number 2717, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

EDDIE T. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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