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CHARGES

Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, 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 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.
- Rule 15: Intoxication on or off duty.
- Rule 20: Failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, is charged with violating Rule 1, "violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

On or about February 9, 2014 in the vicinity of 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, at or around 0230 hours, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, was in a public or private place and engaged in offensive and/or obscene and/or abusive and/or boisterous and/or noisy conduct and/or engaged in offensive and/or obscene and/or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm and/or anger and/or resentment in others, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it would, or would tend to, alarm and/or anger and/or disturb others, in violation of Minnesota Statute 609.72.1 ("Disorderly Conduct"), thereby violating any law or ordinance.

2. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, 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 9, 2014 in the vicinity of 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota at or around 0230 hours, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, was in a public or private place and engaged in offensive and/or obscene and/or abusive and/or boisterous and/or noisy conduct and/or engaged in offensive and/or obscene and/or abusive language

tending reasonably to arouse alarm and/or anger and/or resentment in others, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that it would, or would tend to, alarm and/or anger and/or disturb others, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

- Count II: On or about February 9, 2014 at approximately 0245 hours, at 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, refused to identify herself by giving her name and/or birthdate when requested to do so by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count III: On or about February 9, 2014 between approximately 0324 hours and approximately 0337 hours in the vicinity of 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, stated, "I am a Chicago Police Officer, Duh," or words to that effect, and/or "I hope you sleep real good at night for this one, you know, I really do, but please don't come to Chicago," or words to that effect, and/or "you wouldn't last a day, wouldn't last a week with the real police," or words to that effect, to Bloomington, Minnesota Police Officer Ryan Arbuckle, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count IV: On or about February 9, 2014 at approximately 0410 hours at the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department, located at approximately 1800 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, was intoxicated and/or had a Breath Alcohol Content of .151, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count V: Police Officer Meshay Owens failed to immediately submit a written report notifying the Chicago Police Department that she was arrested by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department for Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Legal Process on or about February 9, 2014, at or near 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.
- Count VI: On or about September 10, 2014, Police Officer Meshay Owens made one or more of the following false statements to Sergeant Christ Tsoukalas of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of

Internal Affairs: she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department why they responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department why they requested her name when they responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department to quiet down and stay in her room for the night, or words to that effect, and/or she was not asked by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department to see her identification card, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department that her refusal to supply her name and date of birth would result in her being arrested for obstruction, or words to that effect, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and/or goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, is charged with violating Rule 8, "disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about February 9, 2014 between approximately 0324 hours and approximately 0337 hours in the vicinity of 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, stated, "I am a Chicago Police Officer, Duh," or words to that effect, and/or "I hope you sleep real good at night for this one, you know, I really do, but please don't come to Chicago," or words to that effect, and/or "you wouldn't last a day, wouldn't last a week with the real police," or words to that effect, to Bloomington, Minnesota Police Officer Ryan Arbuckle, thereby disrespecting or maltreating any person, while on or off duty.

4. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, is charged with violating Rule 14, "making a false report, written or oral," in the following instance:

On or about September 10, 2014, Police Officer Meshay Owens made one or more of the following false statements to Sergeant Christ Tsoukalas of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Internal Affairs: she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department why they responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department why they requested her name when they responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department to quiet down and stay in her room for the night, or words to that effect, and/or she was not asked by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department to see her identification card, or words to that effect, and/or she was not informed by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department that her refusal to supply her name

and date of birth would result in her being arrested for obstruction, or words to that effect, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

5. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, is charged with violating Rule 15, "intoxication on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about February 9, 2014 at approximately 0410 hours at the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department, located at approximately 1800 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, Police Officer Meshay Owens, while off duty, was intoxicated and/or had a Breath Alcohol Content of .151, thereby being intoxicated on or off duty.

6. Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, is charged with violating Rule 20, "failure to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department," in the following instance:

Police Officer Meshay Owens failed to immediately submit a written report notifying the Chicago Police Department that she was arrested by the Bloomington, Minnesota Police Department for Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Legal Process on or about February 9, 2014, at or near 2800 West American Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota, thereby failing to submit immediately a written report that any member, including self, is under investigation by any law enforcement agency other than the Chicago Police Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Meshay Owens, Star Number 7737, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


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