BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST
POLICE OFFICER ANTHONY B. WILSON,
STAR No. 5998, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CITY OF CHICAGO,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER

On March 22, 2018, the Police Board of the City of Chicago (“Board”) issued its Findings and Decision in the above-captioned case. The Board found that the Superintendent did not prove the charges that Police Officer Anthony B. Wilson, Star Number 5998, resided at XXXX West 105th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois, and the Board ordered the Respondent restored to his position as a police officer, effective October 2, 2017. On April 5, 2018, the Superintendent filed a Motion to Reconsider March 22, 2018, Findings and Decision or, in the Alternative, to Amend the March 22, 2018, Findings and Decision (“Superintendent’s Motion”). Respondent filed a Response on April 19, 2018; and the Superintendent filed a Reply in Support of his Motion on April 27, 2018.

The members of the Board reviewed all of the filings and conferred with Hearing Officer Allison Wood. The Board first notes that the Superintendent did not reference any provision in the Board’s Rules of Procedure that speaks to the permissibility of the filing of the Superintendent’s Motion. The Rules of Procedure are silent on this point. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/3-101, when the procedures governing the administrative agency are silent as to an application for rehearing or review, the administrative decision shall be deemed final. Further, 735 ILCS 5/3-104 provides in pertinent part: “Jurisdiction to review final administrative decisions is vested in the Circuit Courts.”

Since the Rules of Procedure do not provide for motions for reconsideration or amendment of final decisions of the Board, the Board finds that it lacks jurisdiction to consider the Superintendent’s Motion.
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, Police Officer Anthony B. Wilson, Star No. 5998, be restored to his position as a police officer with the Department of Police, and to the services of the City of Chicago, with all rights and benefits, effective October 2, 2017.

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

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 17th DAY OF MAY, 2018.

Attested by:

/s/ GHIAN FOREMAN
President

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director

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THIS _____ DAY OF ________________, 2018.

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EDDIE T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Police