CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM WHITLEY

Police Officer William Whitley, Star Number 6616, 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 or accomplish its goals.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about October 29, 2018, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board decertified Officer Whitley’s previous certification and ability to practice as a law enforcement officer in Illinois under 50 ILCS 705/6.1, as a result of being found guilty on September 13, 2018, in United States District Court, under case 16 CR 719-1, of a violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1591 (a)(1) Sex Trafficking of Children or by Fraud or Coercion; a conviction deemed to be a decertification under the Illinois Police Training Act 50 ILCS 705/1, et seq. Officer Whitley 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 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department’s efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer William Whitley, Star Number 6616, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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