

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICER SAHARAT SAMPIM

Police Officer Saharat Sampim ("Officer Sampim"), Star No. 19641, 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 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. On or about August 25, 2014, and during a recorded statement given to the Independent Police Review Authority ("IPRA"), Officer Sampim falsely stated that on or about August 24, 2014, at or near 2842 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, he saw "a male black in a dark shirt with his arm extending with a silver pistol," or words to that effect, prior to Police Officer Robert Slechter ("Officer Slechter") shooting Roshad McIntosh ("McIntosh"). Officer Sampim 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 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

2. On or about August 3, 2015, in Defendant Officer Sampim's Answer to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendants produced in the matter of Estate of Roshad McIntosh v. City of Chicago, et al., Case No. 15 CV 01920 (N.D. Ill. filed Mar. 4, 2015), Officer Sampim falsely stated that on August 24, 2014, he "observed McIntosh in the backyard area with a gun in his hand, pointing it at Officer Slechter," prior to Officer Slechter shooting McIntosh. Officer Sampim 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 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

3. On or about January 13, 2016, and while being deposed under oath in the matter of Estate of Roshad McIntosh v. City of Chicago, et al., Case No. 15 CV 01920 (N.D. Ill. filed Mar. 4, 2015), Officer Sampim knowingly made a false statement which he believed was not true at the time that he made it and which was material to the issue or point in question when he stated that on or about August 24, 2014, at or near 2842 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, he “saw Roshad McIntosh with his handgun in his right hand, pointing it to Officer Slechter,” or words to that effect, prior to Officer Slechter shooting McIntosh. Officer Sampim thereby violated:
- a. Rule 1, which prohibits violation of any law or ordinance, when he violated section 32-2(a) of the Illinois Criminal Code of 2012, (720 ILCS 5/32-2(a) (rev. Jan. 1, 2013)), entitled “Perjury.”
 - b. 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.
 - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Saharat Sampim, Star No. 19641, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM



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