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Lakenya White
Chief Administrator
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60622

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Non-Concurrence with
Penalty Recommendation
Complaint Log. 2024-0008720
Officer Fidel Legorreta #5902

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the recommended sustained findings but does not concur with the penalty recommendation, as it pertains to Officer Fidel Legorreta, Star No. 5902. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments:

The COPA investigation recommended an 11-29 day suspension for Officer Fidel Legorreta after concluding that he:

1. Detaining [REDACTED] without justification.
2. Searching [REDACTED] without justification.
3. Searching [REDACTED] vehicle, without justification.

The Department concurs with all the allegations pertaining to Officer Legoretta. However, the Department believes a 7- day suspension is aligned with the Department's goal of fair and progressive discipline. In addition, the Department will provide Fourth Amendment training to Officer Legoretta.

The Department looks forward to discussing this matter with you pursuant to MCC-2-78-130(a)(iii).

Sincerely,

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Fred L. Waller
Interim Superintendent of Police
Chicago Police Department