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Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent

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

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with Findings and Penalty Recommendation
Complaint Log No. 2024-0007385
Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677
Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469
Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703
Police Officer Mario Fuentes, Star No. 9793

Dear Chief Administrator White:

After a careful review of the above-referenced complaint log number investigation, the Chicago Police Department ("Department") concurs with the recommended sustained findings and the penalty recommendation as they pertain to the involved members, Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677, Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469, Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703.

The Department will impose, consistent with the penalty recommendation, a suspension of ninety (90) days on Sergeant Erick Seng, Star No. 2677, and training on BWC policy, Complaint Initiation and Log Number Investigation policy, and Supervisory Responsibilities policy.

The Department will impose, consistent with the penalty recommendation, a suspension of one hundred and twenty (120) days on Police Officer Joseph Vecchio, Star No. 14469, and training on the Fourth Amendment, Use of Force Policy, Professionalism, and the Investigatory Stops policy.

The Department will impose, consistent with the penalty recommendation, a suspension of one hundred and twenty (120) days on Police Officer Nicu Tohatan, Star No. 18703, and training on the Fourth Amendment, Use of Force policy, Professionalism, and the Investigatory Stops policy.

Concerning the resigned member, Police Officer Mario Fuentes, Star No. 9793, the Department is requesting COPA place this member in a closed hold status with a penalty recommendation of a suspension of one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Sincerely,



Larry B. Snelling
Superintendent
Chicago Police Department