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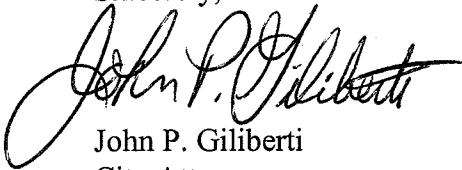
Brendan A. Maher
Secretary
Rockford Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
P.O. Box 219
Rockford, IL 61105-0219

Re: In Re Matter of Officer Tonya Beets

Dear Secretary Maher:

Please find attached a complaint filed by Chief Epperson against Rockford Police Officer Tonya Beets. A hearing is requested before the Rockford Board of Fire and Police Commissioners on the complaint. Chief Epperson signed the complaint on August 6, 2007. However, due to the Chief being out of town when he signed the complaint, the complaint was not served on the Board until August 8, 2007. Thank you for your and the Board's consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



John P. Giliberti
City Attorney

Cc: Chief Epperson
Deputy Chief Sweeney



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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHET EPPERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

August 6, 2007

Officer Tonya Beets
Rockford Police Department
420 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Officer Beets:

Effective immediately, you are being placed on administrative leave pending your hearing in front of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

During the period of this administrative leave, you may not act as a police officer in any situation, including when "off duty". You are also prohibited from carrying any firearm in your capacity as a police officer, working any police-related employment, either for this department or any public or private employer.

Your work hours are changed to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with all administrative holidays off, and include a one-hour lunch. You will be expected to be at your residence and available for departmental purposes during this time.

Nothing in this directive is meant to or will have an affect on your application to the Pension Fund; that is an entirely separate matter between you and that system.

This order will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by me. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact me immediately,

Sincerely,

Chet Epperson
Chief of Police

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cc: City Attorney John Giliberti
Rockford Fire and Police Commission

CITY OF ROCKFORD
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Officer Tonya Beets)

COMPLAINT

I, Chet Epperson, Chief of Police for the City of Rockford, Illinois, hereby allege the following against Officer Tonya Beets:

1. Officer Beets is physically unfit for duty, and therefore, has a substantial shortcoming that renders her continued employment as a Rockford police officer inappropriate and against the best interests of the City and the public.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that a hearing be held in regard to this Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,


Chet Epperson
Chief of Police

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Date filed: August 6, 2007

DATE FILED WITH THE BOARD: August 8, 2007 LAS