

CONSENT TO RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT AND WAIVER OF BOARD TRIAL

In re: Internal Affairs File No.: 07/068 Date April 4, 2007

Offending Officer:

1. Name and DSN Michael Ehnes, DSN 5628
2. Rank Police Officer Badge No. _____
3. Assignment District Seven (307)

Statement of Offense: (Give essential facts)

On or about October 25, 2006, Police Officer Michael Ehnes arrested or assisted in the arrest of a subject for ticket scalping. This arrest is reflected in a police report bearing complaint number 06-088366. The report indicates 2 tickets were seized as evidence in the case by Officer Ehnes. Officer Ehnes later gave these tickets to non-department employees, breaking the chain of evidence. These tickets were used by individuals to attend a World Series game.

On or about October 25, 2006, Police Officer Michael Ehnes arrested or assisted in the arrest of a subject for ticket scalping. This arrest is reflected in a police report bearing complaint number 06-088953. The report indicates 2 tickets were seized as evidence in the case by Officer Robert Singh. Officer Ehnes later gave these tickets to non-department employees, breaking the chain of evidence. These tickets were used by individuals to attend a World Series game.

Police Officer Michael Ehnes is in violation of Police Manual Rule 7.004 (jj) which reads in applicable part, "(jj) Engaging in any conduct or act, on or off duty, which could bring discredit upon the Department or its personnel."

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Recommended Disciplinary Punishment:

NOT FOR SECONDARY RELEASE

It is recommended Police Officer Michael Ehnes receive fourteen (14) days of Disciplinary Suspension and be reduced in rank to Probationary Police Officer for a period of not less than one year.

Signature and date of

Approval by Chief of Police Col. Joseph Moore 4-4-07

I, Officer Michael Ehnes, above referred to, state that I am fully informed as to the nature of a complaint against me, involving my violation of Police Department Rules, and detailed in reports bearing Internal Affairs File No. 07/068; and that I am advised of the recommendations to be made to the Board of Police Commissioners for disciplinary punishment to be imposed upon me; and that further, I fully realize that I have the right, as a police officer, to demand and have a hearing and trial of this complaint before said Board; but, with the Board's approval wish to WAIVE or give up my right to a hearing and trial and accept immediately said punishment, realizing that such punishment and my acceptance of same is subject to the concurrence and approval by the Board which can order a hearing be held and that I stand trial.

[Signature]
(Officer's Signature)

P.O. Michael S. Ehnes
(Officer's name printed)

[Signature]
(Witness)

Records from Chasnoff v. St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri (http://www.aclu-mo.org)