

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 Joseph Somogye, DSN 3913
2. Rank Detective Badge No. _____
3. Assignment Crime Suppression Unit (392)

Statement of Offense: (Give essential facts)

On or about October 25, 2006, Detective Joseph Somogye arrested or assisted in the arrest of a subject for ticket scalping. This arrest is reflected in a police report bearing complaint number 06-088346. The report indicates 2 tickets were seized as evidence in the case by Detective Joseph Somogye. Detective Somogye later gave these 2 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 26, 2006, Detective Joseph Somogye arrested or assisted in the arrest of a subject for ticket scalping. This arrest is reflected in a police report bearing complaint number 06-088629. The report indicates 3 tickets were seized as evidence in the case by Detective Joseph Somogye. Detective Somogye later gave these 2 tickets to non-department employees, breaking the chain of evidence. These tickets were used by individuals to attend a World Series game.

Detective Joseph Somogye 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."

Recommended Disciplinary Punishment:

It is recommended Detective Joseph Somogye 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.

MO Open Records Law / Court Order

Date Released: 12/15/09

Released to: [Signature]



Signature and date of
Approval by Chief of Police

I, Officer Joseph Somogye NOT FOR SECONDARY RELEASE, 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]
(Witness)

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(Officer's Signature)
Joseph Somogye
(Officer's name printed)