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Andrea Kersten  
Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)  
1615 W. Chicago Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Re: Superintendent's Concurrence with COPA's Findings and Non-Concurrence with COPA's Penalties  
Log# 2022-0000393  
Police Officer Derek McMahon

Dear Chief Administrator Kersten:

After a careful review of the above referenced complaint log number, the Chicago Police Department (Department) concurs with the recommended findings but not with the penalty recommendation as they pertain to Police Officer Derek McMahon, Star No. 3920. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department provides the following comments.

The COPA investigation recommended a 30-day suspension for Police Officer Derek McMahon (Officer McMahon) after concluding that he:

1. Struck [REDACTED] on or about the face with his fist without justification.

The Department agrees with COPA's sustained findings. Officer McMahon has no disciplinary history. Therefore, the Department recommends a 3-day suspension with Retraining on Use of Force.

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
**Larry B. Snelling**  
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