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October 15, 2019

The Board of the  
Fire and Police Commissioners  
200 East Wells Street, Room 706  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioners:

This is to notify your Honorable Board that I have ordered that Police Officer Steven J. Van Erden be suspended for a total of twenty-five (25) days, for violation of the following department Core Values:

Core Value 3.00 – Integrity, referencing Guiding Principle 3.05

Core Value 3.00 – Integrity, referencing Guiding Principle 3.01

A copy of Personnel Order 2019-140 concerning such disciplinary action is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfonso Morales'.

ALFONSO MORALES  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Attachments  
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## PERSONNEL ORDER 2019 - 140

October 15, 2019

RE: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

POLICE OFFICER STEVEN J. VAN ERDEN, (009062), Second District, charged with violation of department Code of Conduct as follows:

Core Value 3.00– Integrity, referencing Guiding Principle 3.05: Failure to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Core Value 3.00– Integrity, referencing Guiding Principle 3.01: Behaving in such a way that discredit was brought upon the department.

The charges having been substantiated, he is found guilty as charged and the penalty adjudged appropriate by the Chief of Police is as follows:

Failure to obey the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Five (5) day suspension without pay.

Behaving in such a way that discredit was brought upon the department.

Twenty (20) day suspension without pay.

It is hereby ordered that POLICE OFFICER STEVEN J. VAN ERDEN be suspended for a total of twenty-five (25) working days without pay. If not appealed, said suspension shall be served during the following periods: November 7, 2019 through November 21, 2019; December 10, 2019 through December 16, 2019; and January 6, 2020 through January 17, 2020.

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ALFONSO MORALES  
CHIEF OF POLICE