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In the matter of Joseph F. Norton, who resigned from the force January 5, 1911, re-instated January 18, 1911, and reduced June 5, 1911, from the grade of Round Sergeant to that of patrolman, a communication, as follows, was received:

"Baltimore, Md., August 28th., 1912.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

I am an officer of the Northwestern District, and I was tried by the former Police Board for sending a check for $50. on December 29th.,1910, to Mr. J.B.A. Wheltle, President of the Board.

The trial extended over sometime and on June 5th.,1911, I was reduced in rank from Round Sergeant to Patrolman and fined the difference between the salary of Round Sergeant and Patrolman for the five months from Jan. 5th., to June 5th., $107.15

I do not consider that I was justly treated in the matter, and for that reason, I most respectfully beg you to grant me a hearing.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. NORTON, 1812 Guilford ave.

The application of Patrolman Joseph F. Norton, as above, was denied.

The Secretary reported receipts, as follows:-

Fines & Costs, August 28,	$80.50	
Public Entertainment Permits,	5.00	$85.50
Fines & Costs, August 29,	$45.75	
Public Entertainment Permits,	5.00	$50.75

The Board adjourned at 11 a.m.

Josiah A. Kinsey

SECRETARY.