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November 19, 2015

Chief George Turner
City of Atlanta Police Department
226 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Tiki Sims, ACRB File #12-56

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Mr. Tiki Sims alleging that on October 20, 2012, Atlanta Police Officer Andrew Taddei (Unique ID #3422) falsely arrested him. Mr. Sims further alleged that during the incident, Officer Taddei engaged in unnecessary excessive force when he: (1) pepper sprayed him while he was in handcuffed and (2) grabbed him by the arm and clothing in an attempt to take him to the ground.

The Board determined that both allegations against the officer be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained.**

The file is available for review upon request. The ordinance requires that the Chief respond in writing regarding which recommendations are accepted, rejected, or will be implemented with modifications within thirty (30) days of the submission of a recommendation for action by the Board to the Chief (see Sec. 2-2211(O) of the Ordinance 07-0-0141).

Sincerely,

William Harrison
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Ceasar Mitchell
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Executive Director Lee Reid