



August 19, 2015

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

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RE: Complaint of John Ruch, ACRB File #15-018

Samuel Lee Reid II  
Executive Director

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. John Ruch alleging that on November 25, 2014, Atlanta Police Sergeant Michelle McKenzie (Unique ID #3684) falsely arrested him. Mr. Ruch further alleged that an unknown officer engaged in excessive force when he/she applied the handcuffs extremely tight.

**Mayor of Atlanta**  
Kasim Reed

The Board determined that the false arrest allegation against Sergeant McKenzie be assigned a finding of **Sustained** and recommends the following penalties be imposed:

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District 1  
Kwanza Hall  
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District 10  
Keisha Lance Bottoms  
District 11  
Joyce Sheperd  
District 12  
Michael Julian Bond  
Post 1  
Mary Norwood  
Post 2  
Andre Dickens  
Post 3

- Oral admonishment
- Counseling on Professional Conduct

The Board determined that the excessive force allegation 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Harrison".

William Harrison  
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed  
Council President Cesar Mitchell  
Members of the Atlanta City Council  
ACRB Members  
Executive Director Lee Reid