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April 1, 2015

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

RE: Complaint of Bailey Cato, ACRB File #14-080

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. Bailey Cato alleging that on September 14, 2014, Atlanta Police Officers Michael Soprano (Unique ID #5760) and Matthew Johns (Unique ID #5242) engaged in unnecessary and excessive force when they pepper-sprayed him and repeatedly struck him in the face, head and throughout his body without provocation.

The Board determined that **excessive force** allegations against Officers Soprano and Johns be assigned a finding of **Sustained** and recommend that they both received a **5 day suspension without pay and training on the use of force.**

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
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Executive Director Lee Reid