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Mr. Paul Bartels
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 12-50 Complaint of Clifford Pitts

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated December 13, 2013 recommending that the allegation that Officer Jerron Powell and Elizabeth Walters falsely arrested Mr. Clifford Pitts on April 21, 2012 be exonerated. Mr. Pitts further alleged that Officer Powell used excessive force and was verbally abusive towards him be not sustained.

Based upon its investigation, the Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded that there appeared to be no evidence that Mr. Pitts was falsely arrest or treated in an unprofessional manner on April 21, 2012. As a result thereof, violation of Atlanta Police Department Work Rule 4.2.50 (Unnecessary Force) was not sustained.

Having assessed the Atlanta Citizens Review Board and the Department's investigative findings regarding this matter, I accept the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board.

Lieutenant J.D. Webb, Acting Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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