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January 27, 2015

Mr. William Harrison
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

RE: 14-022 Complaint of Jaquavious Varner

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated December 30, 2014, in which it recommends that Officers Ian Mayfield and Steven Ford be not sustained and Officer Robert Fisher be sustained for the allegation they used excessive force against Mr. Varner.

The board recommended that the allegation of abusive language be not sustained against all the aforementioned officers.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) has concluded its investigation into this incident. As a result thereof, Officers Mayfield, Fisher and Ford were not sustained of the allegation Atlanta Police Department Work Rule 4.2.50 unnecessary force and the investigation did not develop any evidence of any courtesy issues. Mr. Varner did not provide a statement to the Office of Professional Standards as neither Mr. Varner, nor his attorney cooperated with this investigation.

Officer Robert Fisher is no longer employed with the City of Atlanta Police Department.

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

Major B.K. Martin, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,



George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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