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August 5, 2014

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

RE: 13-97 Complaint of Tara Jackson

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated July 16, 2014, recommending that the allegations against Officer Antwan Denson be sustained for excessive force when he tased Tara Jackson's fifteen year old son, Tachie Jackson, during a physical dispute between him and another student that occurred at Grady High School on September 12, 2013.

Based on its investigation, the Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded from its investigation to exonerate Officer Antwan Denson of the charge of Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.2.50, Unnecessary Force.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizens Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I reject the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board.

Major V. Dalton 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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