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March 29, 2013

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

RE: Complaint of Howard Wright, ACRB File 12-23

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. Howard Wright alleging that Atlanta Police Officer Kenneth B. Thomas (Unique ID # 4847) used excessive force and falsely arrested him during an incident that occurred on July 4, 2012 at Woodruff Park.

The Board determined that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the excessive force allegation and assigned a finding of **not sustained**; however, the **false arrest** allegation against Officer Thomas was **sustained.** Therefore, the Board is recommending that the following discipline be imposed:

- False Arrest – Officer Kenneth B. Thomas - Three (3) day suspension

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,

Paul Bartels
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
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