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

RE: Complaint of Bryon Godwin, ACRB File 12-28

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Byron Godwin alleging that Atlanta Police Officer Terrance Malone (Unique ID # 3995) falsely arrested him during an incident that occurred on June 8, 2012 at 2151 Campbellton Road, S.W. The Board determined that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the false arrest allegation against Officer Malone.

It is the Board's understanding that Officer Malone received discipline on the above allegation prior to the Board's decision and recommendation; therefore, pursuant to City Ord. Sec. 2-2211 (M)(4), the Board does not recommend additional discipline against Officer Malone. However, the Board recommends that, in addition to the discipline received, Officer Malone receive counseling regarding the APD arrest policies and procedures from his supervisor.

The file is available for review upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lee Reid or me at (404) 865-8622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Bartels".

Paul Bartels,
Board Chair

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cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
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