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December 13, 2013

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

RE: Complaint of Clifford Pitts, ACRB File 12-50

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. Clifford Pitts alleging that Atlanta Police Officers Jerron Powell (Unique ID #5613) and Elizabeth Walters (Unique ID #02948) falsely arrested him on April 21, 2012. Mr. Powell. He further alleged that Officer Powell engaged in excessive force and was verbally abusive towards him.

The Board determined that the false arrest allegation against both Officers Powell and Walters be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**. The Board further determined that the excessive force and abusive language allegations against Officer Powell be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Bartels', is written over a white rectangular area.

Paul Bartels
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
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