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August 15, 2013

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

RE: Complaint of Demario Battle  
ACRB Case File No. 13-03

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Demario Battle. Mr. Battle alleges that an unknown Atlanta Police Officer falsely arrested him and used excessive force and abusive language against him during an incident that occurred on December 27, 2012.

The Board determined that there was insufficient evidence to support the complaint as alleged by Mr. Battle. Therefore, the Board voted and made the following determination regarding each allegation:

- False Arrest was determined to be **unfounded**.
- Excessive Force assigned a finding of **not sustained**.
- Abusive Language assigned a finding of **not sustained**.

The investigative 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 that reads 'Paul E Bartels'.

Paul Bartels  
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed  
Council President Cesar Mitchell  
Members of the Atlanta City Council  
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Executive Director Lee Reid  
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