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March 24, 2014

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

RE: Complaint of Quartez Goodman, ACRB File 13-53

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. Quartez Goodman alleging the following:

1. Excessive Force against Atlanta Police Officers Ashley Gibson (Unique ID #5554), Benjamin Winship (Unique ID #5711), Matthew Johns (Unique ID #5242), Gregory Smith (Unique ID #0747), Jason Ryan (Unique ID #4217) & Jesse Medlock (Unique ID #5774)
2. False Arrest against Officer Ashley Gibson
3. Abusive Language against Officer Matthew Johns

The Board determined that the excessive force allegation against Officers Gibson, Winship, Johns, Smith, Ryan and Medlock, be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**. The Board also determined that the false arrest allegation against Officer Gibson be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**. As it relates to the abusive language allegation against Officer Johns, the Board determined that the allegation be assigned a finding of **Sustained, and recommends that an oral admonishment be imposed as the penalty**.

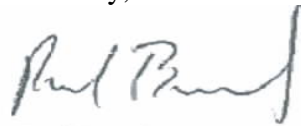
It is further noted that the Board expressed concern about Officer Gibson responding to the incident without back-up, and recommends that Zone 3 allocate its resources better, so that a similar situation could be avoided in the future.

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The file is available for review upon request. The ordinance requires that the Chief respond in writing, regarding which recommendation is 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "P" and a long, sweeping tail.

Paul Bartels
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
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