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December 3, 2014

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

RE: Complaint of Sylvester Clark, ACRB File #14-015

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised, the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Mr. Sylvester Clark, alleging that on January 8, 2014, Atlanta Police Officers Andrew Walker (Unique ID #4472), Michael Soprano (Unique ID #5760), Justin Sebastian (Unique ID #5343) and Matthew Johns (Unique ID #5242) engaged in excessive force when they slammed him to the ground and pointed a Taser at him.

The Board determined that the excessive force allegation against all of the aforementioned officers be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained (the investigation established that there is insufficient evidence to conclude that the alleged misconduct was committed)**.

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 that reads "William Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William Harrison
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
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