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

RE: Complaint of Tara Jackson, ACRB File 13-97

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Ms. Tara Jackson, alleging that Atlanta Police Officer Antwan Denson (Unique ID #4772) used excessive force when he tased her fifteen year old son, Tachie Jackson, during a physical dispute between him and another student that occurred at Grady High School on September 12, 2013.

The Board determined that the excessive force allegation against Officer Denson be assigned a finding of **Sustained**. Therefore, the Board is recommending that the following discipline be imposed in concurrence:

- Excessive Force-Four (4) day suspension
- Training on the use of Tasers on juveniles
- Fourth Amendment Rights

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'.

William "Bill" Harrison
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
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Executive Director Samuel Lee Reid