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Chief of Police

November 2, 2016

Ms. Sherry Williams
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 16-045 Complaint of Leonard Gresham

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Gresham recommending that the allegation of false imprisonment be not sustained against Officers Jason Marchione and Jermaine Shaw.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the false imprisonment of Mr. Gresham. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the Atlanta Police Department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board.

Major J. Durant, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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