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George N. Turner
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August 31, 2016

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

RE: 15-078 Complaint of Labrentous Smith

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated July 26, 2016, recommending that the allegation of excessive force be not sustained against Officer Kyle Turner.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the excessive force. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated to reject your recommendation at this time 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 ACRB. The Office of Professional Standards is currently in the process of following up on your suggested recommendations.

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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