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September 21, 2016

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

RE: 16-041 Complaint of Marlon Pierce

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Marlon Pierce, recommending that the allegation of false imprisonment be exonerated against Officers Chance Gilbert and Richard Powell.

The Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation and it has determined from evidence to exonerate Officers Richard Powell and Chance Gilbert for the Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action Required. Upon reviewing the file, there appears to be no evidence of departmental rule violations.

Having assessed the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's and the Department's investigative findings regarding this matter, I accept the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board.

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

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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