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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: 16-030 Complaint of Rodney Jackson

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Rodney Jackson, recommending that the allegation of false imprisonment be exonerated against Officer Michael Pender.

The Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation and it has determined from evidence to sustain Officer Pender for the Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action Required. Evidence revealed Officer Pender did not request medical attention for Mr. Jackson after noticing injuries and did not document Mr. Jackson's account of the incident. There appears to be no evidence that Mr. Jackson was falsely imprisoned.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "GN Turner".

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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