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February 26, 2016

Mr. William Harrison
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 14-107 Complaint of Tyree Patterson

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter regarding the complaint of Tyree Patterson which recommends that the allegation of false arrest be exonerated against Officer Consquella Slaton and the allegation of excessive force be not sustained against Officers Ryan Dobler, Timothy Cone, and Michael Monheim.

The Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident regarding Mr. Patterson and had to reject your recommendation at the time. The investigation has since concluded and it was determined that there was no evidence provided to substantiate the allegation that Mr. Patterson was falsely arrested. It was also determined that there was no evidence of unnecessary force used against Mr. Patterson during his arrest. Mr. Patterson also stated that Officer Slaton did not place his passport into property for safekeeping. The investigation revealed that Mr. Patterson's passport was retrieved by the City Jail and held in their custody for safekeeping.

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

Major B.K. Martin, 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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