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August 1, 2016

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

RE: 15-148 Complaint of Gerald Kelso

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Kelso, recommending that the allegation of false imprisonment be exonerated against Officer Juan Cooper.

The Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding an incident regarding Mr. Kelso, and had to reject your recommendation at the time. The Office of Professional Standards has since concluded its investigation and it has determined from evidence to not sustain Officer Juan Cooper for the Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action Required.

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

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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