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July 26, 2016

Chief George Turner
City of Atlanta Police Department
226 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Samantha Leroy, ACRB File #15-124

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Samantha Leroy alleging that on October 12, 2015, Atlanta Police Officers Arkedo Collins (Unique ID #5476) and Terrence Whitten (Unique ID #5255) unlawfully detained and arrested her.

The Board determined that the false imprisonment and false arrest allegations against both officers Collins and Whitten be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends that both officers received written reprimands as penalties for both infractions.**

It was also determined through the investigation that Officers Collins and Whitten provided untruthful statements as to what occurred during their second encounter with Ms. Leroy which resulted in them unlawfully detaining her and issuing her a citation which is captured on video. The Board recommends that the APD review the evidence and take appropriate action in accordance with the department's disciplinary matrix.

The file is available for review upon request. The ordinance requires that the Chief respond in writing regarding which recommendations are accepted, rejected, or will be implemented with modifications within thirty (30) days of the submission of a recommendation for action by the Board to the Chief (see Sec. 2-2211(O) of the Ordinance 07-0-0141).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Reid'.

Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
Members of the Atlanta City Council
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Executive Director Lee Reid