



August 18, 2016

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

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RE: Complaint of Arnell Smith, ACRB File #16-002

Samuel Lee Reid II
Executive Director

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Mr. Arnell Smith alleging that on January 7, 2016, Atlanta Police Officers Karl Smith (Unique ID #3694) and Leroy Tilghman (Unique ID #2490) unlawfully detained him while at the Hartsfield- Jackson International Airport.

Mayor of Atlanta
Kasim Reed

The Board determined that the false imprisonment allegation against both officers be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**.

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The Board further recommended the following:

- Ensure that policies and procedures governing APD's HOPE Team-Airport Initiative (HTA) are created and that the officers that are assigned to the HTA are adequately trained;
- Provide ACRB with a copy of the HTA procedures/policies upon its completion; and
- Ensure that all officers' reports are complete and accurate as per APD.SOP.2010, Section 4.2.21.

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', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Board Chair

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