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August 18, 2016

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

RE: Complaint of Asha Gomez, ACRB File #16-048

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Ms. Asha Gomez alleging that on March 22, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Taurean Edwards (Unique ID #6070) engaged in discriminatory references when he made the statement, *“These people, this is why I have to write a report”* and used terms, such as, *“You People”* and *“These People”* during their encounter.

The Board determined that the discriminatory references allegation against Officer Edwards be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**.

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', written over a circular stamp.

Board Chair

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