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October 18, 2016

Chief Patrick L. Labat
City of Atlanta Police Department
254 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Darren Reed, ACRB File #16-067

Dear Chief Labat:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Darren Reed alleging that on April 19, 2016, while incarcerated at the Atlanta Detention Center, Atlanta Corrections Officer Elwin Holt (Badge #4379) placed him in a holding cell because he asked the officer to stop using profanity.

The Board assigned a finding of **Not Sustained** to the allegations of **Abusive Language and Abuse of Authority** against Officer Holt.

However, the Board determined that Officer Holt was in violation of the **Atlanta Corrections Department's Standard Operating Procedure pertaining to Body Worn Cameras** and assigned a finding of **Sustained** and recommends that Officer Holt receives a three (3) day suspension as penalty.

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 'Sherry B. Williams'.

Sherry B. Williams
Board Chair

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