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June 27, 2016

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

RE: Complaint of Leonard Gresham, ACRB File #15-136

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Leonard Gresham alleging that on November 16, 2015, Atlanta Police Officers Sheldon Drinkard (Unique ID #5765) and James Bonnett (Unique ID #6115) falsely imprisoned him, harassed and falsely arrested him during an incident that occurred at the Chevron Gas Station located at 336 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard.

The Board determined the following:

1. **Officer Sheldon Drinkard** was assigned a finding of **Sustained** for the allegations of False Imprisonment & False Arrest and recommended that a one (1) day suspension be imposed as penalty. The Board assigned a finding of **Not Sustained** to the allegation of harassment.

The Board further determined that since Officer Drinkard was the senior officer on the scene and failed to act accordingly as per APD.SOP.2010, Sections 4.2.24 & 4.1.1(1)(4), it is recommended that the APD review the evidence and take appropriate action in accordance with the department's disciplinary matrix.

2. **Officer James Bonnett** was assigned a finding of **Sustained** for the allegations of False Imprisonment, False Arrest & Harassment and recommends that the officer receives a five (5) day suspension and training on de-escalation techniques as penalty. **It is noted that the Board recognizes that Officer Bonnett is no longer employed with the APD.**

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 be 'Jew' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Board Chair

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