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April 19, 2016

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

RE: Complaint of Gerald Kelso, ACRB File #15-148

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. Gerald Kelso alleging that on October 10, 2015, Atlanta Police Officer Juan Cooper (Unique ID #5089) unlawfully stopped and cited him for running a stop light.

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

Mr. Kelso also alleged that during the traffic stop, Officer Cooper's behavior was unprofessional. At the time Mr. Kelso filed his complaint, the ACRB did not have jurisdiction to look into this allegation. Therefore, the Board recommends that the APD look into the validity of Mr. Kelso's claim pertaining to this issue.

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 Williams'.

Sherry Williams
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
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