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Ms. Sherry Williams
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 16-015

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Jermaine Cooper, recommending that the allegation of false arrest be **Not Sustained** against **Investigator Brandon Robinson**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding Mr. Cooper's complaint. The investigation substantiated Investigator Robinson developed sufficient probable cause for obtaining an arrest warrant for Mr. Cooper, to include the victim of the shooting as well as a witness separately identifying Mr. Cooper from a photographic line-up. Fulton Magistrate's Judge Andrew Margolis found sufficient probable cause existed and issued the arrest warrant for Mr. Cooper. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Exonerated** with regard to the allegation APD Work Rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action.

Major Celeste Murphy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

Erika Shields

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Chief of Police

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