

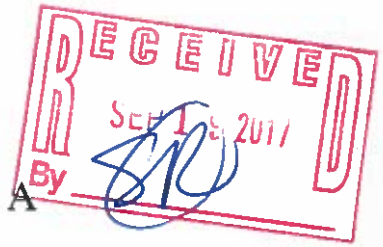


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August 28, 2017

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

RE: 16-084, SPO Claude Moore and Officer Francesca Barber

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint(s) of Ms. Cortella Jones, recommending that the allegations of **Harrasment** be **Exonerated** against **SPO Claude Moore and Officer Francesca Barber**. I further acknowledge the Board's finding of **Not Sustained** against the officers with regard to Ms. Jones allegation of **Abusive Language**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding Ms. Jones' complaint. The investigation found the actions of both officers in issuing citations to Mrs. Jones were within Department policy. 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** against **SPO Claude Moore and Officer Francesca Barber**. There was insufficient evidence to support Ms. Jones allegation of profanity use by the officers; this portion of the investigation resulted in a finding of **Not Sustained**.

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,

Handwritten signature of Erika Shields in blue ink.

Erika Shields
Chief of Police

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