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April 24, 2017

Chief Erika Shields
City of Atlanta Police Department
226 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Amanda Almeida, ACRB File #16-181

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Amanda Almeida alleging that on December 21, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Alfred Watkins (Unique ID #3737) unlawfully stopped and detained her. Ms. Almeida further alleged that during the stop, Officer Watkins called her a “*Dumb bitch.*”

The Board determined that the False Imprisonment allegation against Officer Watkins be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**.

The Board further determined that the Abusive Language allegation be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends that the officer receives an oral admonishment 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 'Lee Reid', written over a white background.

Board Chair

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