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June 27, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Anthony Burns, ACRB File #16-061

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Anthony Burns alleging that on March 9, 2016, he was falsely arrested by Atlanta Police Officers Jason Marchione (Unique ID #6318) and Leon Delain (Unique ID #5796).

Mr. Burns further alleged that the officers engaged in excessive force when they grabbed him from behind, threw him to the ground, kned him in the back, twisted his arm backwards and applied the handcuffs extremely tight.

The Board determined that the **False Arrest allegation** against Officers Marchione and Delain be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**. The Board further determined that **Excessive Force allegation** against both officers be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**.

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', written over a white background.

Board Chair

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