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July 7, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Christopher Parks, ACRB File
#16-106

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Christopher Parks alleging that on April 13, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Jorge Santa (Unique ID #4425) engaged in unnecessary excessive force when he grabbed him from behind, threw him to the ground and fractured his left ankle. Mr. Parks further alleged that Officer Santa confiscated two watches and “a couple of dollars” from him and failed to put the items into Property.

The Board determined that the **Excessive Force and Appropriate Action Required allegations** against Officer Santa 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 'Sherry B. Williams'.

Sherry B. Williams
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar Mitchell
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