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August 18, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Eddie Dowdell, ACRB File #16-046

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Eddie Dowdell alleging that on February 12, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Quinton Green (Unique ID #6205), (1) falsely arrested him, (2) verbally abused him when he repeatedly told him to “*Shut up,*” and (3) engaged in unnecessary excessive force when he struck him on the back.

The Board determined that the **False Arrest, Excessive Force and Abusive Language allegations** against Officer Green 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Sherry'.

Sherry B. Williams  
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed  
Council President Ceasar Mitchell  
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