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May 23, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Eddie Dowdell, ACRB File #16-096

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 June 20, 2016, Atlanta Police Officers Cleo McCowan (Unique ID #5442) and Kevin Lopez-Licona (Unique ID #6399) falsely arrested him.

The Board determined that the False Arrest allegation against Officers McCowan and Lopez-Licona 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
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Executive Director Lee Reid