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January 27, 2017

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

> RE: Complaint of Jermaine Cooper, ACRB File #16-015

## Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Jermaine Cooper alleging that on September 1, 2015, he was falsely arrested due to Atlanta Police Investigator Brandon Robinson (Unique ID #5030) obtaining an arrest warrant by fabricating Jeremiah Mathis' account of a shooting that occurred on July 24, 2015.

The Board determined that the False Arrest allegation against the officer 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.

**Board Chair** 

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed

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