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March 21, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Rev. Joseph Baynes, ACRB  
File #16-147

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Rev. Joseph Baynes alleging that on October 7, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Roderick Bowens (Unique ID #3509) unlawfully stopped and cited him for not wearing a seatbelt.

The Board determined that the False Imprisonment allegation against Officer Bowens 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', is 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