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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 Shereka Florence, ACRB File
#16-093

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Shereka Florence alleging that on June 22, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Philip Skidmore (Unique ID #6326) unlawfully entered her residence and detained her. Ms. Florence further alleged that Officer Skidmore engaged in unnecessary excessive force when he struck her with the handcuffs, repeatedly struck her throughout her body and dragged her throughout the residence.

The Board determined that the False Imprisonment allegation against Officer Skidmore be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**. The Board determined that the Appropriate Action Required, as it relates to Officer unlawfully entering Ms. Skidmore's residence, and Excessive Force allegations 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 be 'Lee Reid', 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