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November 20, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Cha-Nae McLester, ACRB File
#17-045

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Cha-Nae McLester alleging that on December 22, 2016 Atlanta Police Officers Jeremy Crawford (Unique ID #6384) and Virginia Peña Barrientos (Unique ID #6351) unlawfully detained and arrested her when she was stopped by the officers who were in pursuit of a suspect in a car theft and subsequently arrested for marijuana possession.

The Board determined that the **False Imprisonment allegation** against Officers Crawford and Peña Barrientos be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends that both officers receive an Oral Admonishment as penalty.**

The Board determined that the **Appropriate Action Required allegation**, as it pertains to the false arrest claim against Officers Crawford and Peña Barrientos be assigned a finding of **Exonerated.**

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 'Sherry Williams', is written over a white background.

Sherry Williams
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Ceasar Mitchell
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