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Ms. Sherry Williams
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: ^{CP}16-042, SPO Patrick Witter



Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Ms. Derese Alexander, recommending that the allegation of **Appropriate Action** be **Sustained** against **SPO Patrick Witter**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding Ms. Alexander's complaint. The investigation determined the officer's actions were outside department policy as related to Ms. Alexander's call for service. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Sustained** with regard to the allegation **APD Work Rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action** against **SPO Patrick Witter**. Additionally, the investigation also produced sufficient facts to support the allegation of **APD Work Rule 4.2.03 Responsibilities of Supervisor** and this allegation was **Sustained** against **Sgt. Eric Teague**.

Major Celeste Murphy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erika Shields".

Erika Shields
Chief of Police

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