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December 20, 2017

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

RE: Complaint of Sylvester Lewis & Tyeisha Mathis, ACRB File #15-072

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Sylvester Lewis and Tyeisha Mathis alleging that on April 1, 2015, they were unlawfully stopped, detained and arrested by Atlanta Police Officers Welborn Davis (Unique ID # 5571) and Jamie Young (Unique ID #5051).

They further alleged that the officers engaged in excessive force when: (1) Officer Young pepper sprayed them and forcibly removed Ms. Mathis from the vehicle and (2) Officer Davis tackled Mr. Lewis to the ground and, along with other unknown officers, struck him several times, kned him in the back and tased him about four times.

APD records show that Officers Joseph Daniels (Unique ID #5447), Casey Freeman (Unique ID #5363), Dexter Sanchez (Unique ID #6053) and Ronald Polzin (Unique ID #5580) were also involved in this incident and are thus treated as subjects for the purposes of this investigation.

The Board determined that the **False Imprisonment** and **Appropriate Action Required allegations** against Officers Davis and Young be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**. The Board further determined that the **Excessive Force allegation** against Officers Davis, Young, Daniels, Freeman, Sanchez and Polzin 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 'Sherry'.

Sherry B. Williams
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Ceasar Mitchell
Members of the Atlanta City Council
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Executive Director Lee Reid