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

RE: 16-156, Officer Rawdon Lorde

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Raynard Jackson, recommending that the allegation of **False Arrest** be **Not Sustained** against **Officer Rawdon Lorde**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding Mr. Jackson's complaint. The investigation determined Officer Lorde's actions while responding to a call for service and arresting Mr. Jackson were lawful proper, and supported by Department policy. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Exonerated** regarding the allegation of **APD Work Rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action** against Officer Lorde. Officer Lorde's chain of command has been advised to verbally counsel him on the importance of including witness information in a report no matter how minor the offense.

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 "E. SHIELDS".

Erika Shields
Chief of Police

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