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

RE: 16-181, Officer Alfred S. Watkins Jr.

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Ms. Amanda Almeida, recommending that the allegation of **Abusive Language** be **Sustained** against **Officer Alfred S. Watkins Jr.** with a recommendation of an **Oral Admonishment**.

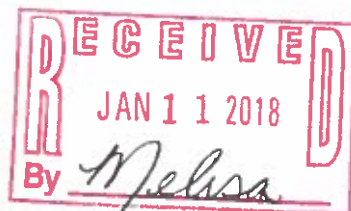
At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding Mr. Almeida's complaint. The investigation substantiated the officer's actions were outside department policy. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Sustained** with regard to the allegation APD Work Rule 4.2.2 Courtesy. Officer Watkins received a **Written Reprimand** on June 15, 2017

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,

Handwritten signature of Erika Shields in blue ink.

Erika Shields  
Chief of Police



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