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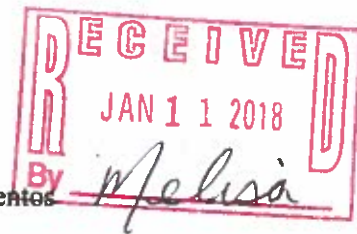
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Ms. Sherry Williams
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: ⁷⁻⁸⁴⁵ 16-165, Officers Jeremy Crawford and Virginia Peña Barrientos



Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Ms. Cha-Nae McLester, recommending that the allegation of **Appropriate Action** be **Exonerated** and the allegation of **False Imprisonment** be **Sustained** against **Officers Crawford and Peña Barrientos**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding Ms. McLester's complaint. The investigation found the officer's actions leading up to the detention and arrest of McLester to be lawful, proper, and within Department policy. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Exonerated** with regard to the allegation **APD Work Rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action** against **Officers Jeremy Crawford and Virginia Peña Barrientos**.

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,

Erika Shields
Chief of Police

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