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January 19, 2018

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

RE: Complaint of Jo Ann Jenkins, ACRB File
#17-108

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Jo Ann Jenkins alleging that on August 8, 2017, when Atlanta Police Officer Carl Harp (Unique ID# 5933) responded to a domestic disturbance at 1026 Washington Street, S.W, he was rude and sarcastic towards her. Specifically, she alleged that Officer Harp made comments, such as, “*What kind of crazy family is this*” or words to that effect and yelled at her to get her hands off his patrol car. Ms. Jenkins further alleged that Officer Harp failed to conduct an adequate investigation.

The Board determined the following:

- The **Conduct allegation** against Officer Harp be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**.
- The **Appropriate Action Required allegation** against Officer Harp be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends that the officer receives training on how to conduct adequate investigations, as well as, a Written Reprimand as penalty**.
- Officer Harp failed to record the incident by not turning on his Body Worn Camera (BWC), as per APD policy, while on this call. Thus, the Board determined that the allegation of **Violation of Department Standard Operating Procedures**, specifically APD.SOP.3133, Section 4.3.4 against Officer Harp be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends a Written Reprimand as penalty**.
- Officer Harp was untruthful to the ACRB as to when he was issued his BWC and thus, in **Violation of Department Standard Operating Procedures**, specifically APD.SOP.2010, Section 4.1.3 and **recommends that he receives a three (3) day suspension as penalty**.

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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 B. Williams'.

Sherry B. Williams
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Keisha Lance-Bottoms
Council President Felicia Moore
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