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December 16, 2016

Chief George Turner
City of Atlanta Police Department
226 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Jonathan Pierce, ACRB File #16-119

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Mr. Jonathan Pierce alleging that on August 19, 2016, during a traffic stop Atlanta Police Officer Roderick Bowens (Unique ID #3509) recklessly issued him another motorist's citation and driver's license.

The Board determined that the allegation of Appropriate Action Required against Officer Bowens be assigned a finding of **Sustained and recommends the following as penalty:**

- (1) **Oral Reprimand;**
- (2) **Re-training on the use of the handheld electronic device that he uses to write traffic citations**

The Board also recommends that the APD ensures that all of the officers that are using the handheld electronic devices to write traffic citations be adequately trained on the use of those devices.

Furthermore, the Board recommends that the APD have a supervisor contact Mr. Pierce and offer him an apology for the inconvenience of having to obtain a replacement of his driver's license due to Officer Bowen's negligence.

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 Cesar Mitchell
Members of the Atlanta City Council
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Executive Director Lee Reid