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Mr. Gino Brogdon Jr., Chair
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 16-154

Dear Mr. Brogdon:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Kenneth Downer, recommending that the allegation of appropriate action be **Sustained** against **Officer Anthony Appleberry and Officer Hunter Wiggins**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding Mr. Downer's complaint. The investigation substantiated both officer's actions were not within department policy as related to APD.SOP.3030 "Arrest Procedures". For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Sustained** with regard to the allegation APD Work Rule 4.2.33 "Conformance to Directives" and both officers received corrective action.

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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