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April 18, 2018

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

RE: Complaint of Kenric Johnson, ACRB File #16-184

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Kenric Johnson alleging that on November 5, 2016, at or in the vicinity of 2217 Faulkner Road, Atlanta Police Lieutenant Mark Cotter (Unique ID #2373) and Officer Curtis Cogdell (Unique ID #4921) unlawfully detained and falsely arrested him. Mr. Johnson also alleged that Lt. Cotter acted inappropriately when he ordered Officer Cogdell to tase him. He further alleged that Lt. Cotter continuously harasses him by sporadically showing up at his business and running his and his customers' license plates.

The Board determined the following:

- As it pertains to Lt. Cotter, the **False Imprisonment, Harassment and Appropriate Action Required** allegations be assigned a finding of **Sustained** and **recommends that Lt. Cotter receives a Written Reprimand as penalty for the Appropriate Action Required and False Imprisonment allegations and a three (3) day suspension for the Harassment.**
- As it pertains to Officer Cogdell, the **False Imprisonment and Appropriate Action Required** allegations be assigned a finding of **Sustained** and **recommends a Written reprimand for both as penalty.**

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 'M. Gino Brogdon', written over a white background.

M. Gino Brogdon
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
Council President Felicia Moore
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