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March 15, 2018

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

RE: Complaint of Lawonza Parker, ACRB File #17-072

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Lawonza Parker alleging that on May 24, 2017, during a traffic stop Atlanta Police Officer Kurtis Mitchell (Unique ID #6273): **(1)** cited Ms. Parker, an Alabama driver, for making a U-turn despite her ignorance of Georgia law; **(2)** failed to provide the name of his supervisor or Lieutenant's name; **(3)** threatened to arrest her for asking questions; **(4)** pulled her over on a dangerous "curve" of the highway at night and demanded she get out of the car; and **(5)** was "rude, nasty" and "belittled" her.

The Board determined the **Appropriate Action Required** allegation, as it relates to claims #1-4, against Officer Mitchell be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**.

The Board further determined the **Conduct** allegation, as it relates to claim #5 against the officer be assigned a finding of **Unfounded**.

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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