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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 Ray Gosier, ACRB File #17-086

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Ray Gosier alleging that on June 15, 2017, Atlanta Police Officer Cierra Caleb (Unique ID #6440) threw him up against her patrol car. He also alleged that while seated in the patrol car, Officer David Somers (Unique ID #4338) grabbed him by his feet and threw him onto the ground. Mr. Gosier further alleged that while on the ground, Officer Kenneth Thomas (Unique ID #4847) kned him in the head while Officer Somers held his arm up.

The Board determined the **Excessive Force** allegation against Officers Caleb, Somers and Thomas be assigned a finding of **Not Sustained**.

The Board further determined that Officer Caleb was in **Violation of Department Standard Operating Procedures**, specifically **APD.SOP.2010, Section 4.2.21**, because she failed to document in her report that Mr. Gosier had to be removed from her patrol car due to his behavior by Officers Thomas and Somers, nor did she specify the steps that the officers took in order to do so. **As penalty, the Board recommends that Officer Caleb receives a Written Reprimand and Training on the aforementioned SOP as it relates to Report Writing.**

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'.

M. Gino Brogdon
Board Chair

cc: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
Council President Felicia Moore
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