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June 27, 2018

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

RE: Complaint of Nathan Gibbs, ACRB File #17-040

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Nathan Gibbs alleging that on October 6, 2016, Atlanta Police Officer Victor Oates (Unique ID #6635), without provocation, used excessive force when he handcuffed and slammed him onto the ground.

The Board determined that the **Excessive Force** allegation against Officer Oates be assigned a finding of **Exonerated**.

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 that reads 'Shuntay Pitre'.

Shuntay Pitre
Board Vice Chair

cc: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
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