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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 Robert Lee Lester, ACRB File
#17-025

Dear Chief Shields:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Robert Lee Lester alleging that on January 25, 2017, Atlanta Police Officer Philip Skidmore (Unique ID #6326), without provocation, engaged in excessive force when he slammed him onto the ground, causing him to lose consciousness.

The Board determined that the **Excessive Force** allegation against Officer Skidmore 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,

Shuntay Pitre
Board Vice Chair

cc: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
Council President Felicia Moore
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