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February 3, 2010

Mr. Rod Edmond, M.D., J.D., Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: 09-25 Complaint of James Askew

Dear Mr. Edmond:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated January 20, 2010, recommending that the allegation that Officer Frank Esquilin used excessive force be Sustained.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has commenced its own investigation into these allegations and the investigation is ongoing. Upon completion of our investigation, we will forward our findings to the ACRB.

Major M. A. Perdue, commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner
Interim Chief of Police

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cc: Ms. Cristina Beamud, ACRB
Asst. Chief P. N. Andresen
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July 7, 2010

Mr. Seth Kirschenbaum
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: 09-25 Complaint of James Askew

Dear Mr. Kirschenbaum:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated January 20, 2010, recommending the allegation against Officer Frank Esquilin be Sustained for excessive force.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has completed its own investigation into these allegations and has Not Sustained the excessive force complaint.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I concur with the Office of Professional Standards findings.

Major M. A. Perdue, commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

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