

CITY OF ATLANTA

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Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair Atlanta Citizen Review Board City Hall Tower, Suite 9100 55 Trinity Avenue, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 09-34, 09-36, 09-38, 10-08, 10-09, 10-10, 10-11,

10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15 (Eagle File)

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter recommending sustaining numerous charges against multiple employees who were involved, either directly or indirectly, in the Eagle File Complaint, identified as 09-34, 09-36, 09-38, 10-08, 10-09, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, and 10-15 (hereinafter, the Eagle File).

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the Eagle File; as further investigative requirements arose as a result of civil litigation that stemmed therefrom. Thus, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to Reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of your board.

Major E. B. Dancy, 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 Chief of Police

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cc: Cris Beamud Major E. Dancy