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April 1, 2011

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

RE: 10-34, Complaint of Russell Reed

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated November 5, 2010, recommending sustaining the allegation of abusive language against Officer Casey Johnson in the complaint identified as 10-34, filed by Mr. Russell Reed.

On December 16, 2010, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident at Hartsfield Jackson International Airport on April 23, 2010, and had to reject your recommendation. The investigation has since been concluded by the Office of Professional Standards, which determined from the evidence to Not Sustain the allegation of Courtesy against Officer Johnson. There were contradictory statements from the officer and the citizen on their encounter and no independent witnesses or video to substantiate either account.

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

cc: Cris Beamud