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Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
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RE: ACRB #10-71, Allan King

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter dated May 16, 2011, recommending that the allegation of unlawful imprisonment against Officer Jonathan Davis, Officer Ronald Stoddard, and Officer Eric Wheeler be Sustained.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded from its investigation that the allegation of appropriate action required against the officers be Exonerated. It was determined from the officers' statements in the investigation, that on December 2, 2010, they observed Mr. King walking between parked cars in the lot at Lenox Square and looking in windows. It was found that Officer Davis, Officer Stoddard, and Officer Wheeler had reasonable articulable suspicion to stop and engage Mr. King in a police/citizen encounter to dispel their suspicions.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I reject the findings of the Atlanta Citizen Review 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