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September 7, 2011

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

RE: Complaint #11-02/Darrell Bowser

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated June 13, 2011, recommending to Unfound the allegation of false arrest against Officer Benjamin King in the complaint filed by Mr. Darrell Bowser.

On July 8, 2011, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards had not concluded its investigation into the allegation and had to Reject your recommendation. The investigation has been concluded and it was determined from the evidence to Unfound the allegation of Appropriate Action Required against Officer King. There was no evidence to substantiate Mr. Bowser's allegation that Officer King collaborated with the apartment's management to have him arrested. There was probable cause to make the arrest. Additionally, the investigation Sustained against Officer King for violation of Outside Employment because he did not have a current extra job permit on file for his courtesy officer position at the apartment complex where the arrest occurred.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's actions on the allegation, I accept the recommendation 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