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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: Complaint #11-14/George Nelson

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated July 19, 2011, recommending that the allegation of excessive force and abusive language against Officer Leif Reddick be Not Sustained and Sustained, respectively.

On August 8, 2011, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the events in the area of Carol Drive and Chattahoochee Avenue and to Reject your recommendations. The investigation has been concluded and it was determined from the evidence to Sustain on Courtesy. Officer Reddick admitted to using profane language towards Mr. Nelson. It was also concluded from the investigation to Not Sustain for Appropriate Action Required because there was insufficient evidence to prove that Officer Reddick did not handle the incident per established policy and procedures.

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