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Mr. Rod Edmond, M.D., J.D., Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: 09-30 Complaint of Alfonza Phillips

Dear Mr. Edmond:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated January 20, 2010, recommending that the allegation that Officer James Hines used excessive force be Not Sustained.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into Mr. Alfonza Phillips' allegation of unnecessary force and has come to the same conclusion as the ACRB. Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I concur with both the Office of Professional Standards findings as well as the Atlanta Citizen Review Board.

Major M. A. Perdue, 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
Interim Chief of Police

GNT/nk

cc: Ms. Cristina Beamud, ACRB
Asst. Chief P. N. Andresen
Major M. A. Perdue
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