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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 #10-02/DeBorah Williams

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter dated July 15, 2010, recommending that the allegation SPO Byron Martin used excessive force during the arrest of DeBorah Williams on December 1, 2009 be Sustained.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded in its investigation of the allegation that the use of excessive force is Exonerated against SPO Martin.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I concur with the findings of the Office of Professional Standards.

Captain E. Dancy, Acting 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

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cc: Ms. Cristina Beamud, ACRB
Assistant Chief P.N. Andresen
Captain E. Dancy, Acting Commander