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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: Complaint 10-50 Hugwitt Davis

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter dated February 11, 2011, recommending that the allegation Sergeant Ryan Sinks and Sergeant Jason Sokloski used excessive force when they arrested Hugwitt Davis on August 15, 2010 be Exonerated.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded from its investigation of the allegation against Sergeant Sinks and Sergeant Sokloski that they be Exonerated for excessive force. There was sufficient evidence from the investigation to prove that the sergeants did not use unnecessary force in detaining Mr. Davis once probable cause existed and Mr. Davis began to actively resist a lawful arrest.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I accept the findings of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board on the allegation of excessive force.

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