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May 2, 2011

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

RE: ACRB #10-49, Complaint of James Hereford

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated April 15, 2011, recommending sustaining the allegation of abusive language against Officer Grady Goggins in the complaint identified as 10-49, filed by Mr. James Hereford.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the incident at an Underground Atlanta parking deck on August 5, 2010. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to Reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of your 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

cc: Cris Beamud
Major E. Dancy