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Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
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RE: ACRB #11-62/Jeremy Phillips

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated December 13, 2011, recommending that the allegations of false imprisonment and abusive language against Sergeant Raymond Layton be Sustained.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the incident that occurred in the area of Luckie Street (Georgia Aquarium). 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 recommendations as it is imperative that the Atlanta Police Department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the ACRB.

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,

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RE: ACRB #11-27/ Rodney Daniel

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated October 17, 2011, recommending that the allegations of excessive force against Officer Nicholas Mercado, Officer Lyle Moore, and Officer Richard Ramirez be Sustained.

On November 16, 2011, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident at 900 Newton Circle, and therefore, had to Reject your recommendation. At this time, the OPS investigation has concluded and it resulted in a decision to Not Sustain the allegations of excessive force against Officer Mercado, Officer Moore, and Officer Ramirez. The evidence contained in the investigation was insufficient to conclude that the officers used unnecessary force in their attempt to detain and place a fleeing and resisting suspect under arrest.

However, the OPS investigation also resulted in a decision to Sustain a violation of Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.6.09 (2), Use of Firearms, against Officer Moore. The evidence in the investigation showed that Officer Moore violated this work rule by his decision to display his weapon.

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

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RE: ACRB #11-70/Renee Bailey and Latoya Johnson

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated December 13, 2011, recommending that the allegation of false imprisonment against Officer Charles Royal and Officer Michael Walker be Sustained.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the incident that occurred at the Bliss Spa inside the W Hotel located at 45 Ivan Allen Boulevard. 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 Atlanta Police Department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the ACRB.

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