



# CITY OF ATLANTA

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Mr. Paul Bartels, Board Chair  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: ACRB #11-65/Kenneth Cobb

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated November 17, 2011, recommending that the allegation of false arrest against SPO Jason T. Brooks be Exonerated.

On December 15, 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 1495 Erza Church Drive, and therefore had to Reject your recommendation.

At this time, the OPS investigation has concluded. As a result of the OPS investigation the department decided to Exonerate SPO Brooks of the allegations that he violated Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.1.01 (Appropriate Action Required) and Work Rule 4.2.50 (Maltreatment or Unnecessary Force). The evidence contained in the investigation showed that SPO Brooks took appropriate action in accordance with departmental policy and procedure during the arrest of Mr. Cobb on May 30, 2011.

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.

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