

CITY OF ATLANTA

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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: 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.

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