



# 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 #11-78/Noah Killingsworth

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated May 16, 2012, recommending that the allegation of false arrest against Officer David Sutton, contained in the above referenced complaint, be Exonerated.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards, (OPS), conducted an investigation into the allegations surrounding the January 9, 2012 incident, and as a result determined that Officer Sutton should be Exonerated. The investigation contained sufficient evidence to conclude that Officer Sutton's arrest of Mr. Killingsworth was appropriate, lawful, and reasonable within the parameters of probable cause.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's internal investigation, 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

cc: Sharese Shields  
Interim Director, ACRB