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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 #11-81/Scott Brause

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated May 16, 2012, recommending that the allegations of false imprisonment against Officer Michael Payne and Officer Brandon Hamberger, contained in the above referenced complaint, be Unfounded.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) conducted an investigation to the allegations surrounding the October 15, 2011 incident, and as a result determined that both officers should be Exonerated. The investigation contained sufficient evidence to conclude that neither Officer Payne nor Officer Hamberger violated any departmental policy and/or procedures while working a Department approved extra job at Club Opera on October 15, 2011.

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