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George N. Turner
Chief of Police



Sincerely,

Major V. Dalton, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.
Having assessed the Atlanta Citizens Review Board and the Department's investigative findings regarding this matter, I reject the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board.

The Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding an incident regarding Sergeant Eddie Smith, Officer Reginald Burks and Mr. Termaine Malcolm, and accordingly, had to reject your recommendation. At this time, the investigation has concluded; and as a result thereof, it was determined that Officer Reginald Burks should be exonerated of the allegation that he violated Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.2.50, Unnecessary Force. Furthermore, as a result of the investigation it was determined that the allegation of the violation of the Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.2.50, Unnecessary Force be not sustained and the allegation of the violation of the Atlanta Police Department Employee Work Rule 4.2.2, Courtesy be sustained against Sergeant Eddie Smith.

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated June 20, 2013, recommending that the allegations of excessive force and abusive language against Sergeant Eddie Smith be sustained and the allegation of excessive force be unfounded against Officer Reginald Burks.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

RE: 13-10 Complaint of Termaine Malcolm

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Atlanta Citizen Review Board
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July 30, 2014

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