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September 30, 2014

Mr. William Harrison  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta GA 30303

RE: 13-49 [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated October 21, 2013, recommending that the allegation of Excessive Force and Abusive Language be not sustained, and the allegation of False Imprisonment be sustained against Officer Aqueelah James.

In accordance with Section 2-221 I(o) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, the Atlanta Police Department forwarded a letter stating that the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident regarding Officer Aqueelah James, Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] and therefore had to reject your recommendation. At this time, the OPS investigation has concluded, and based upon evidence contained therein, the allegation of 4.2.50 Unnecessary Force, and 4.2.2 Courtesy, were not sustained against Officer Aqueelah James. The OPS investigation also revealed that there was no evidence Officer Aqueelah James falsely arrested Mr. [REDACTED]

Having assessed the Atlanta Citizen Review Board, and the Department's investigative findings regarding this matter, I reject the findings of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board.

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.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

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