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Mr. Paul Bartels
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
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RE: 12-53 Complaint of Wendy Brown

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter dated September 23, 2013, in which it recommends the allegations that Officer Anthony Blair falsely arrested Ms. Wendy Brown on October 2, 2012 be not sustained; and that Officer Blair used excessive force be exonerated.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) has concluded its investigation into this incident. As a result thereof, the allegation that Officer Anthony Blair violated Atlanta Police Department Work Rule 4.2.50 (Unnecessary Force) was exonerated. There was also insufficient evidence to suggest that Officer Blair falsely arrested Ms. Brown during this incident.

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

Major E. Dancy, 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