



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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Atlanta Police Department  
George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

November 14, 2013

Mr. Paul Bartels  
Atlanta Citizens Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 13-49 [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated October 21, 2013, recommending that the allegations of excessive force and abusive language be not sustained and false imprisonment be sustained against Officer Aqueelah James.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the excessive force, abusive language and false imprisonment of Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED]. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the Atlanta Police Department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the ACRB.

Major E. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George N. Turner".

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

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