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January 14, 2015

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

RE: 14-015 Complaint of Sylvester Clark

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated December 3, 2014, in which it recommends that Officers Andrew Walker, Michael Soprano, Justin Sebastian and Matthew Johns be not sustained of the allegation that they use excessive force on Mr. Sylvester Clark.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS) has concluded its investigation into this incident. As a result thereof, Officer Andrew Walker was not sustained of the allegation that he violated Atlanta Police Department Work Rule 4.2.50 unnecessary force.

The Office of Professional Standards investigation concluded that there was no evidence to suggest the Officers Sebastian and Johns were involved in the incident. Lt. Kevin Iosty, Officers Michael Soprano and Dominique Simmons were additional witnesses to the incident.

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

Major B.K. Martin, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,



George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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