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June 20, 2013

Chief George Turner

City of Atlanta Police Department

226 Peachtree Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint of Daniel Wolcott, ACRB File 12-11

Dear Chief Turner:

Please be advised that the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) has concluded its investigation and adjudication of the complaint filed by Mr. Daniel Wolcott alleging that Atlanta Police Officers Christopher Thornton (Unique ID #4784), Tyrone Hicks (Unique ID #5271), Joseph Daniels (Unique ID #5447) and Lukasz Sajdak (Unique ID #5526), used excessive force against him during an incident that occurred on May 10, 2012.

The Board determined that there was sufficient evidence to Sustain the allegation against Officer Thornton and is recommending the following discipline be imposed in concurrence:

Excessive Force--Ten (10) day suspension

The Board further determined that the allegation of excessive force against Officers Hicks, Daniels, and Sajdak be assigned a finding of Not Sustained.

The file is available for review upon request. The ordinance requires that the Chief respond in writing regarding which recommendations are accepted, rejected, or will be implemented with modifications within thirty (30) days of the submission of a recommendation for action by the Board to the Chief. See Sec. 2-2211(O) of the Ordinance 07-0-0141

Sincerely,

Paul Bartels **Board Chair** 

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed

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