



# CITY OF ATLANTA

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Ms. Sherry Williams  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 15-085 Lindsey McCuthens

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Ms. McCuthens, recommending that the allegation of excessive force be not sustained against SPO Thomas Gleason.

The Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding the incident regarding Ms. McCuthens, and had to reject your recommendation at the time. The Office of Professional Standards has since concluded its investigation and it has determined from evidence to not sustain SPO Thomas Gleason for the Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.2.50 Unnecessary Force.

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

Major J. Durant, 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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