



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
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Date: September 12, 2023
Re: Partial Certification Memo for 2023OPA-0190

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2023OPA-0190.

Under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, “the OPA shall furnish the [named] employee and the Guild with a classification report no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the complaint by the OPA.”

In this case, the 30-day classification notice was due to be sent to the Named Employees on May 24, 2023. It was sent two business days beyond the CBA requirement, in part due to an error in calculating the date the complaint was received. However, this untimeliness, which according to SPOG, is taken into consideration in cases where discipline is being considered, cannot be certified by OIG.

Accordingly, OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective, but not timely.

Respectfully,

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