



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Investigation Specialist
Date: January 31, 2024
Re: OIG Certification Memo for Case Number: 2023OPA-0449

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2023OPA-0449. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

Thank you for your attentiveness in addressing OIG's concerns regarding the language used by OPA's new investigator during the NE interview. Understanding that some statements can easily sound diminishing to the accountability system, regardless of intention, is critical training that will bolster all of our efforts toward safeguarding a culture of accountability within SPD and ensuring fairness and integrity within the City's police system as a whole.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio".

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Investigation Specialist