



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Alex Seraphin, OPA Investigations Supervisor
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Investigation Specialist
Date: January 22, 2024
Re: Partial EXP INV Certification Memo for Case Number: 2023OPA-0533

Partial EXP INV Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the proposed EXP INV for case number 2023OPA-0533. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Under section 3.29.260.B of Seattle's Accountability Ordinance, initial investigations shall be submitted, "to OIG for OIG's review sufficiently in advance of investigation deadlines in order to allow the deadlines to be met in the event OIG directs additional investigation."

OPA was initially notified of this case with a BT complaint submitted to OPA on 5/1/23, triggering the 180-day investigation period, ending on 10/28/23. However, the case was not sent to OIG for review until 1/10/24.

Unfortunately, because the case was submitted for review after the 180-day timeline expired, this investigation cannot be certified as timely. However, as mentioned, the case is certified as thorough and objective.

Respectfully,

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

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Investigation Specialist