



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts – OPA Director
CC: Nelson Leese – General Council
From: Matthias Gydé – OIG Investigations Supervisor
Date: October 21, 2022
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2022OPA-0303

OIG EXP INV Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for case number 2022OPA-0303. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

OIG appreciates the extensive dialogue and consideration it has put into this case in working through it with OIG. This case highlights some concerns regarding the use of "pinning" within the department and confusion as to if it is a permissible technique. OIG and OPA have agreed to further pursue these issues, outside of this case, with SPD directly.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Gydé", written in a cursive style.

Matthias Gydé – OIG Investigations Supervisor