



**Seattle Office of
Inspector General**

**Legislative Department
Human Resources
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Sarah Lippek

By hand delivery

July 18, 2019

Dear Sarah:

On July 1, 2019, Office of Police Accountability (OPA) Director Myerberg emailed me, with a copy to Deputy Inspector General Amy Tsai, outlining several issues of concern to OPA regarding OIG reviews of investigations. His memo is attached.

On July 2, Deputy Tsai and I met with you to review the actions you took in the three cases that were the subject of Director Myerberg's email. Your description of how you handled the cases did not allow us to refute Director Myerberg's claims at that time, and you were placed on paid administrative leave effective July 3, 2019.

OIG asked the Seattle Department of Human Resources (SDHR) to conduct fact-finding for the allegations raised by Director Myerberg. SDHR has completed its investigation. SDHR concluded that Director Myerberg's allegations were supported by the evidence. Most notably you certified a case for timeliness, thoroughness, and objectivity, but you had not reviewed any information beyond the original intake investigation. This was confirmed by the IAPro audit log which identifies every time the case file is opened.

Your actions that were the subject of Director Myerberg's allegations constitute significant misconduct and compromise the credibility of OIG. Accordingly, by this letter I am notifying you that your employment with OIG is terminated effective immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Judge".

Lisa Judge, Inspector General

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