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King County Prosecutor's Office
King County Courthouse
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: Chief Prosecutor Norm Maleeng
Re: Incident # 82-3622978

Dear Mr. Maleeng,

As a community service, having read the above Incident Report, I can see where you will need some help in order to render a decision on whether or not to prosecute.

For your information, I am the Office Coordinator for the Ship Scalers Union, Local 541, and work with Bob Barnes, our Secretary-Treasurer who is listed on this report as a "suspect!" The "!" is because the police were called after Mr. Barnes had been assaulted.

I am also one of the picketers present during this incident. On Tuesday, September 7, I filed a charge of harrasment (#82-367093) against Pat "Doe" (I have yet to be able to obtain her full name) from an incident related to the above, but occurring about one hour prior to it. I am a witness to all of the events described in the Incident Report, as well as having observed much which was omitted from the Report.

For clarity, I will attach a copy of the Incident Report, with certain portions labeled "A", "B", "C", etc. My comments will be listed below.

A. Witnesses to tavern owner Gloria Van Trojen assaulting Bob Barnes (all of whom are willing to testify; none of whom were questioned by the police on the scene:)

1. Oscar Hearde, Business Manager for our Union
2. Eddie Rye, Jr., Chairperson of the Coalition for Respect
3. Frank Keyes
4. Beverly McGaffeny (victim of assault by Pat "Doe")

A (continued) The above also are witnesses to the fact Barnes did not grab her arms after she pinched him and knocked off his glasses. However, once the women began trying to stomp on his glasses (as admitted in the report), he did push them away using the picket sign.

B. All of the above witnesses, plus myself, saw Gloria Van Trojen being dragged in and out of her tavern several times, with her upper arm being grabbed each time by the helpful tavern friends involved. They were trying to shut her up and keep her under control.

C. The two women, both of whom were drunk, used racial slurs in their arguing, with "nigger" and "white nigger" used most frequently. All of the witnesses in "A" can attest to this. I only could see their mouths flapping. Traffic interfered with my hearing the words across the street.

D. As stated in "A", suspect Van Trojen's claim is a lie.

E. The other officers, all white, remained outside while Officer Nantwi (black) went in alone to this center of overt racism. From across the street, I could hear racial slurs being tossed at him. The other witnesses heard much more, of course.

F. (Incident not reported)

After the two women (and several men) came out of the bar, suspect PAT "Doe" at one point took a swing at Eddie Rye, Jr. who was standing on the SW curb at the time, a few feet away from her. She would have lost her precarious balance had not a white officer grabbed her arm, steadied her, and then physically forced her back into the tavern. NOTE: as had been happening over and over, just a few minutes later, Pat "Doe" lurched back out of the tavern.

Backing up a bit, this whole incident began around 10:30-10:45 a.m., when Pat "Doe" (on foot headed south of Martin Luther King Jr Way; in front of Chuck's Exxon), accosted and began harrasing me. A few minutes later, my witness, Ramona Reece, joined me in trying to talk some sense into this drunk and hostile woman. NOTE: althouhg it wasn't necessary for her to tell us, at one point as she lurched from one side to the other, Pat "Doe" said, "Yeah, I know. I'm drunk."

She kept arguing, cursing and harrassing us for close to a full half hour, keeping us from picketing. The last 10 minutes of this time another picketer, Lonnie Landrx, joined us. I got away from her eventually due to her distraction in arguing with Lonnie Landrx. During this time, Gloria Van Trojen, co-owner of the tavern, called across the intersection in a loud voice, "Pat, damn it, do I have to come over and drag you over here?"

A few minutes later, Pat "Doe" lurched across the street to the tavern. About 10 minutes later, she popped out again and wove her way directly across the street to harrass picketers in fron of the Rent'It shop. Gloria Van Trojen re-appeared to call Pat "Doe" back to the Tavern. Another 10 minutes passes and there was ole Pat "Doe" again, this time harrassing and arguing with Ramona Reece who was waiting to cross the street. This time Gloria Van Trojen physically came out and took Pat "Doe"'s arm, encouraging her back into the tavern.

The next scene occurred 10 or 15 minutes later. This time Gloria had caught up to Pat in her stage of inebriation. I watched very closely as the pair wove their way, zig-zagging across S Orcas to the picketers on the other side. They were shouting and yelling in loud voices, thrusting hostile fingers at the picketers at whom their diatribes were directed. I at this point asked Bob Barnes and Oscar Hearde to get over there to try to create some order. The assaults (Pat "Doe" against Beverly McGaffnery and Gloria Van Trojen against Bob Barnes) occured next and one of our people (Eddie Rye, Jr) went to call the pölice. It took 25 minutes for them to arrive. Except for 5-10 minutes (maximum) at the end of the situation, plus a few at the beginning, none of us were spoken to, no witnesses' names were taken to our knowledge. All of the time spent by the policemen was in talking to all of the drunks from the tavern.

If you have any questions, please call me at any time. My work number (from 8-5) is: 323-4428 or 323-4475. My home number is: 325-0685.

Incidentally, whenever the name "Gloria Van Trojen" is used in this letter, I am referring to the white woman, about 5'5', 130 lbs, wearing a white blouse and slacks. She was the one interviewed on Channel 7 news who told a series of lies.

Please remember: we were all peacefully protesting, obeying the Police Department written picketing procedures. These people attacked us, verbally, and physically. We will be returning to that area next Saturday and possibly several more. We are trying to restrain these alcoholic racists by working within the law.

Sincerely



Nancy D San Carlos,
Co-Chairperson, Coalition for Respect
Office Coordinator-Ship Scalers Union

cc: File

urbance

hands and picket signs

push and prod

Block of Empire Way S.

FIRM NAME

CENSUS
181

BEAT
R-3

REMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED)

POINT OF ENTRY

y Street

REPORTED

DAY OF WEEK

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

DAY OF WEEK

82 1100 to 1156

Sat

9-4-82 Between 1100 to 1156

Sat

ICE SUBMITTED FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE FINGERPRINTS FOUND LAB EXAM REQUESTED

DO NOT DISCLOSE

C (PERSON REPORTING, COMPLAINANT) V (VICTIM) W (WITNESS)

INJURED

HAS USABLE TESTIMONY

NAME

City of Seattle

RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL)

WORK PHONE

HOURS

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Department and may not be revealed to any other individual and/or agency or used for any other purpose than stated without the consent of the Seattle Police Department.

ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

NAME

Agency: *Robt Barnes # Suspect*

RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL)

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HOME PHONE

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RACE/SEX/D.O.B.

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HEIGHT

604

WEIGHT

240

HAIR

Red

EYES

BUILD

Heavy

SKIN TONE

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36 Cheasty RD. So 98144

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

WORK HOURS

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

WOUND, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES, A.K.A.

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

ull beard

IT. NO.

CHARGE DETAILS (INCLUDE ORDINANCE OR R.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVES)

IONAL PROPERTY

ATTACH PROPERTY REPORT, FORM 5.37.1

NOTHING TAKEN

UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT

VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT

LE TYPE

BRAND NAME

VALUE

OLEN

SERIAL NUMBER

OWNER APPLIED NUMBER

COVERED

OR, SIZE, DESCRIPTION, CALIBER, BARREL LENGTH, ETC.

ONAL PERSONS - CODE, NAME, RACE, SEX, D.O.B., ADDRESS, INJURY, CALIBRATION, HOME AND WORK PHONES, HOURS, AND IF DISCLOSURE OF NAME IS REQUESTED.
ONAL SUSPECTS - DETAIL INFORMATION IN SAME ORDER AS SUSPECT BLOCK.
S IN INJURIES - DETAILS AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.
RTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
CAL EVIDENCE - DETAIL WHAT AND WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM, AND DISPOSITION.

- 6. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.
- 7. PARENT-GUARDIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF JUVENILE IN DETENTION. INDICATE IF CONTACTED AND IF INCIDENT ADJUSTED.
- 8. LIST STATEMENTS TAKEN AND DISPOSITION.
- 9. RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT AND DESCRIBE INVESTIGATION.
- 10. OUTLINE TESTIMONY OF PERSONS MARKED "HAS USABLE TESTIMONY" ON FRONT.

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hysical evidence

ect #1 complained of an ache in his head. No visible signs of injury. A

ect #2 complained of soreness in her (r) upper arm. I saw two 1 1/2 inch bruises on her B

upper arm. Neighbor party requested medical attention.

approximately 1100hrs. on the N/W corner of Empire Wy. So. and Orcas St., a crowd of

ople were standing and holding picket signs. The group became involved in an

REPORTING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER	SERIAL
Nantwi	4602	430				Staple	3322

TION: PRECINCT (S) (CP) JUVENILE VICE NARC COURT UNIT CRIME ANALYSIS OTHER

INCIDENT NUMBER
82-362928

argument with a group of people at the Empire way tavern located on the S/W corner of that intersection. Two women, suspect # [REDACTED], and a [REDACTED] left the tavern and crossed the street to the N/W corner. The two women confronted the crowd with signs and became involved in a heated argument with the group holding picket signs.

According to suspect [REDACTED] pushed him and knocked his glasses off of his face. Then [REDACTED] stepped on the glasses with her foot while the glasses were on the sidewalk.

According to suspect [REDACTED] grabbed her with his hand and caused two bruises on her upper arm. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] stepped on Mr. Barnes glasses.

I detected a strong odor of alcohol on both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] breath. [REDACTED] face was red/flushed and she needed help standing and walking.

During this investigation, a [REDACTED] was cited for obstructing a public officer. [REDACTED] was also cited [REDACTED] for simple assault #3095431.

While trying to gather names for my investigation, other patrons at the tavern attempted to hide [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the tavern. The patrons refused to allow me access to the two woman until a Sgt. was called. 2R was able to get the women to come out for questioning.

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consent of the South Police Department.

9-8-82

OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER
twi	4602	430				[Signature] 3322

CRIMINAL - TRAFFIC
 CRIMINAL - NON TRAFFIC
 INCIDENT # 82-362977
 3095437

AFFIC EATTLE, PLAINTIFF VS. NAMED DEFENDANT
 NO. 181 R3
 WASHINGTON

COURT OR SEATTLE
 THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS
 COURT NO. 1-17-391
 COURT NO. 6-17-391

OCCASION HERE ON STREET INTERSECTION WITH OR BETWEEN DR. OF
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 DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE
 IF DRIVING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AS AN EMPLOYEE
 IF ANOTHER LIGHT ACCIDENT

AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS
 16.020 SIMPLE ASSAULT
 DESCRIPTION
 PENALTY/BAIL \$ 9-4-82

MO.	DAY	TR.	TIME	A.M.	LOOKING DATE	DATE NOTICE ISSUED
						9-4-82

INFRACTION	PENALTY/FINE	SUSPENDED	SUB-TOTAL	CIC	PLA	CHG	FINDING
D P				1	G	NG	G NG D BF
D P				2	G	NG	G NG D BF

COMPLAINT/CITATION	ABSTRACT MAILED TO OYAWMA	COURT RECOMMENDS	LICENSE SURRENDER DATE
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82-362977
 Vio. Mc Gaffeny, Beverly Joe 7507 46S. 725-5588

- No visible injuries
- No physical evidence
- confronted Ms. Mc Gaffeny at the intersection of Empire Way So. and Orcas St.
- Ms. Mc Gaffeny was involved in picketing at that intersection. She began screaming obscenities at Ms. McGaffeny. Then she pushed and shoved Ms. McGaffeny with her hands. She smelled of alcohol. Her face was red/flushed and she requested help standing and walking. A different case number was drawn for this incident. I notified [redacted] of the change by calling the Empire Way tavern at 725-9647. [redacted] took the message.

WITNESS NAME: [redacted]
 ADDRESS: [redacted]
 PHONE: [redacted]
 The citation and release was screened by Sgt Gatch
 RECOMMENDATIONS PERTINENT TO DMV
 Department and may not be revealed to any other individual and/or agency or used for any other purpose than stated without the consent of the Seattle Police Department.