

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

BEFORE THE SEATTLE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In The Matter Of)
) Case No. 22-01-0528-1
)
Mary Brown) **CHARGING DOCUMENT**
)
)
)

To: Mary Brown and
The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (“SMC”) §§ 4.16.090.F and 3.70.100.D, and Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Administrative Rule 3.H, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has reasonable cause to believe that Mary Brown has committed material violations of the Seattle Ethics Code. The Executive Director hereby charges as follows:

Mary Brown violated SMC 4.16.070.C.1 when she solicited an Xbox from an individual she supervised in a manner that would appear to condition her assignment of work on his ability to procure an Xbox for her.

Mary Brown also violated SMC 4.16.070.B.2 when she engaged in transactions with an individual she had supervisory authority over.

In support of this charge, the Executive Director further states the following:

1. Brown is a Bridge Operations Supervisor with the Seattle Department of Transportation. She has been a City employee for more than 30 years.
2. Matthew Reese was one of the individuals Brown supervised.
3. On November 10, 2021, at 2:15 pm, Reese e-mailed Brown, “Is S9 [shift 9] Open for this coming Saturday the 13th?”

Reese, Matthew

From: Reese, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Matt Reese; matthew.reese@outlook.com; reese.atph@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Saturday November 13th- S9 ???

From: Brown, Mary <Mary.Brown@seattle.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Reese, Matthew <Matthew.Reese@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Saturday November 13th- S9 ???

In the market for another Xbox Series X console.



Mary E. Brown
Bridge Operations Supervisor/Roadway Structures Division
City of Seattle, Department of Transportation
O: 206-386-4208 | M:206-660-7204 | mary.brown@seattle.gov
[Web](#) | [Blog](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Flickr](#) | [Customer Service](#)

From: Reese, Matthew <Matthew.Reese@seattle.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Brown, Mary <Mary.Brown@seattle.gov>
Subject: Saturday November 13th- S9 ???

Hi Mary,

Is S9 Open for this coming Saturday the 13th ?

Shorty