

(GENERAL)

FILE NO. 252129

PETITION

OF

PAUL K. THOMPSON

RE

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12-30-64 At hearing  
1-22-65 -- 9 AM!*

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COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY *W. A. Ferris* DEPUTY

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CHAIRMAN

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
1106 Seattle Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

January 6, 1965

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be conducted by a Special Committee of the City Council at 9 a.m., Friday, January 22, 1965, in the Council Chambers, 1101 Seattle Municipal Building, on the petition of the American Civil Liberties Union for investigation of alleged Police Department practices and establishment of a Police Review Board.

*Clarence F. Massart*

Clarence F. Massart  
President of the City Council

CFM:ej

F. C. RAMON  
CHIEF OF POLICE

THE CITY OF SEATTLE



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

November 17, 1964

OUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Council  
City of Seattle

Attention: Councilman Clarence F. Massart  
President of the City Council

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recommendation it be filed without action.

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acting under the assumption that there is some statute stating  
a definite period of hours in which a person must be charged.  
This is completely inaccurate.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. C. Ramon".

F. C. RAMON  
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FCR:am  
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Honorable Frank C. Ramon  
Chief of Police  
City of Seattle

Dear Chief Ramon:

Attached is File No. 252129, petition of  
Paul K. Thompson re. alleged Police Department practices.

Please return the file, together with your report  
and recommendation in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

By: Clarence F. Massart  
President of the City Council

CFM:ej  
Att.



November 12, 1964

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B.F.M.

Dear Gentlemen:

I read with interest the charges made against the Seattle Police Department on November 10, 1964. One section of the article charged that some people were held up to two weeks without charges being filed against them. If so, this is a clear violation of the law and should ~~promptly~~ promptly be investigated. No one should be held this long and it clearly is against the principles of good government. I trust that you gentlemen will investigate this practice and if true will take the necessary action to

2/ Minimize this practice  
at once.

Sincerely,  
Paul K. Thompson

Paul K. Thompson  
14020 Wadingford Ave  
Seattle, WA 98133

