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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Oregon State Police Records
DOJ File No. 257-001-GA0097-13

Dear Mr. Rasche:

This letter is the Attorney General's order in response to your petition asking our office to direct the Oregon State Police (OSP) to disclose public records to you pursuant to the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition asserts that OSP has effectively denied your request for records by failing to provide you with documents you requested, stating that you have not heard from OSP since August 22, 2013.

Following your petition, Cecily Brown of OSP explained that she had collected the records responsive to your request and had sent a letter to you explaining the cost of providing you with copies. Ms. Brown also provided a lot of documenting work and communications pertaining to the request, including an entry suggesting that you intended to contact this office to withdraw your petition. Although we never received a withdrawal, we deny your petition under the circumstances because we conclude that it is moot.

Sincerely,

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