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RE: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Employment Department Records
DOJ File No. 471090-GA0005-13

Dear Mr. Piesch,

This letter is the Attorney General's order in response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. You asked the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Employment Department (OED) to disclose certain records to you.

We have contacted Audrey Povis at OED concerning your petition. Ms. Povis informed us that OED had not previously received your request for records, and further informed us that OED is now in the process of responding to your request. Under the circumstances, we cannot conclude that OED has denied your request for records. As a consequence, we must respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.450(1) (permitting petitions to the Attorney General by "any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency"). If, after receiving OED's response to your request, you do not feel that OED's response complies with the Oregon Public Records Law, you may petition our office to review that response.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Audrey Povis, OED