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RE: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Washington County Circuit Court Records
DOJ File No. 198040-GA0109-14

Dear Mr. Kirkes:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on November 20, 2014, asks the Attorney General to order the Washington County Circuit Court to provide certain identified email correspondence to or from the email accounts used by four Washington County Circuit Court employees. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. *See* ORS 192.420. Any person denied a right to inspect or to receive a copy of a public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to determine whether the record may be withheld. ORS 192.450(1)

In this case, you provided extensive documentation of your correspondence with Washington County Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer, the custodian for the records you sought. According to your documentation, on October 13, 2014, Mr. Moellmer provided the records which were responsive to your records request. As he noted, all the responsive records were provided unredacted, except for a personal mailing address.

Based on the information provided with your petition, it appears that there was no denial of your request for records. Because the Washington County Circuit Court has disclosed the requested records, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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cc via email only:
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