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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order, Oregon Department of Corrections Records***

Dear Mr. Stokes,

This letter is the Attorney General's order in response to your petition asking that our office direct the Oregon Department of Corrections to disclose certain photographs to you. ODOC officials inform us that they have conducted a diligent search for the photographs in question, including a review of the files on the camera in the relevant ODOC unit and a search of the computer onto which ODOC officials routinely transfer those photographs. In addition, ODOC officials have confirmed with the hearings officer assigned to the hearing to which those photographs related that the photographs were never presented at the hearing and were not used as evidence in the hearing. Following its efforts to locate the photographs you have requested, ODOC has determined that they do not exist. Consequently, we cannot order ODOC to disclose them to you. Your petition is respectfully denied.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General & Solicitor General

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