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Re: Petition for review of denial of public records request
Department of Corrections
DOJ File No. 291011-GA0039-12

Dear Mr. Bossert:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for review of the denial by the Oregon Department of Corrections ("DOC") of your request for records under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. 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. If a state agency denies a request for a disclosure of records, the requestor may petition the Attorney General for review of the denial. ORS 192.450. For the reason below, we respectfully deny your petition for review.

Your petition asks the Attorney General to order DOC to disclose to you "CO Parnell's employment disciplinary records for the term of his employment with the DOC." On May 23, 2012, we communicated with Pamela Murdock, Legal Affairs Coordinator, HR, Labor Relations Unit, DOC. She informed us that Officer Parnell has no disciplinary records for his employment with DOC. Thus, DOC has no records that are pertinent to your request, and we deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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