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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police Records
DOJ File NO. 257001-GA0004-12

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You have petitioned our office seeking review under ORS 192.450 of the decision by the Oregon State Police to deny your request for public records. The public records in question relate to OSP's investigation of a complaint you filed - initially with the City Manager of Brookings and subsequently with various public officials - alleging that an individual who is now an adult may have been abused by a public official while still a child some fifteen years ago. In denying your request, OSP cited the confidentiality provisions of Oregon' child abuse reporting laws, ORS 419B.035. Based on the facts of this petition, we agree with the decision by OSP and respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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c: Cecily Brown, Oregon State Police