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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No. 291011-GA0059-17

Dear Mr. Birhanzl:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received after the close of business on February 6th, asks the Attorney General to order the Department of Corrections (ODOC) to produce the reports related to the confiscation of files from your cell.

Your petition alleges that you submitted a public records request to Snake River Correctional Institution on October 18, 2016, and have yet to receive the records. We spoke with Jill Curtis, Supervising Executive Assistant at Snake River. She told us that ODOC inadvertently failed to acknowledge your request, and that she has now sent you an acknowledgment, along with an estimated cost to produce these records.

Because ODOC has not denied your records request, we respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.450(1).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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