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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No. 291011-GA0099-17

Dear Mr. Howard:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on June 5, 2017, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to produce the following records:

- "an inventory of evidence in regards [to] case #1703 EOCI 0029 EOCI 32";
- "internal emails & calls resulting from 2 March call to EOCI";
- "the transcript of 2 March call between counselor & outside party (Mr. Roger)";
- "any follow-up or preceding communications between EOCI staff & outside party in regards [to] misconduct"; and
- "a letter dated 3/2/17 from Mr. Ernest Roger, subsequent to staff-chat, addressed to [you]."

We spoke with Marica Ventura, legal coordinator at ODOC's Office of the Inspector General. She told us that ODOC responded to your request for an inventory of evidence on June 6th with an estimate of the cost to fulfill the records request, and similarly responded on May 11th to your request for a March 2nd letter from Mr. Roger. ODOC responded on May 3rd to your requests for internal emails, calls, and a transcript related to a March 2nd phone call, advising you that no records exist. And ODOC has not received any records request from you for communications between EOCI and outside parties related to misconduct.

Based on this information, we conclude that ODOC has not denied any of your records requests, and we therefore respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.450(1) (Attorney General can review a petition only after the public body has denied a records request).

Sincerely,

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