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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291011-GA0142-17

Dear Mr. Wanless:

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 October 26, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to produce various records related to a denial of visitation.

You assert that you submitted a public records request to ODOC on May 24, but that you have not yet received a response. And your petition shows that you submitted your request to ODOC's Inmate Services Unit as part of a request for administrative review of the denial of visitation. We understand from Dean Harlow, a supervising executive assistant at ODOC, that your request for information was not treated as a public records request, but that ODOC is now processing your request and will be able to complete its response shortly.

Based on the above, we respectfully deny your petition as moot. *See* ORS 192.450(1) (Attorney General may order disclosure only when the records request has been denied).

Sincerely,

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