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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
*Department of Public Safety Standards & Training*
DOJ File No. 259001-GA0152-17

Dear Mr. Childress:

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 December 20th, asks the Attorney General to order the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to produce information concerning complaints and disciplinary actions against Daron Coates.

Your petition states that DPSST had failed to respond to a public records request that was dated November 28, 2017. We spoke to Linsay Hale, DPSST's Professional Standards Division Director; she told us that your request was not received until December 5, and that DPSST has now reviewed your request and notified you that it is denying your request under ORS 703.480(2)(a). Therefore, we respectfully deny your petition as moot. If you wish to contest DPSST's denial of your request, you may submit a new petition to our office.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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