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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291011-GA0003-18

Dear Mr. Wanless:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your January 8, 2018, petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to produce various records related to a denial of visitation.

You assert in the petition that after ODOC sent you an initial acknowledgment letter on October 31, 2017, ODOC has failed to respond further to your request. We spoke with Dean Harlow, a supervising executive assistant at ODOC; he explained that he sent you the requested records on November 9th by certified mail, but that the records were returned by the post office as "unclaimed." Mr. Harlow has agreed to resend the records to you by regular mail to the same postal box listed above.

Because ODOC has not denied your request, we respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.450(1) (Attorney General may order disclosure only when the records request has been denied).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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