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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291011-GA0017-18

Dear Mr. Houff:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition, received by this office on March 7, 2018, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to produce various records related to policies that govern the calculation of consecutive and concurrent sentences.

Your petition asserts that after ODOC sent you an initial acknowledgment letter on November 8, 2017, ODOC has failed to respond further to your request. We contacted Amy Bailey, Information Unit Manager, Offender Information & Sentence Computation, who indicated ODOC has identified responsive records and will be contacting you within the next week with a fee estimate.

Because ODOC is now processing your request, there has been no denial and we respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.411(1) (Attorney General may order disclosure only when the records request has been denied).[1]

Sincerely,

FREDERICK M. BOSS
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[1] As of January 1, 2018, the Attorney General has explicit authority to consider petitions when a public body fails to timely respond to a public record request. ORS 192.407. However, this new authority applies only to requests submitted on or after January 1. 2017 Or Laws, Ch 456, § 6. Therefore, we need not consider its application here.