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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0045-18

Dear Mr. Staples:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your June 26, 2018, petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to produce the report for OSP case number SP17-219364. You requested this information on March 15, 2018. OSP denied your request on April 24, 2018, on the ground that the records involve a matter where prosecution is pending or being considered. *See* ORS 192.345(3).

We contacted Erin Redding, OSP's Central Records Manager, who indicated that this case was referred to the Hood River County District Attorney (DA) to review for possible prosecution. We contacted the DA and learned there are no ongoing investigations or anticipated prosecutions relating to this case. Based upon this determination, OSP has agreed to process your request and will be contacting you within the next week. Because OSP has agreed to process your request, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

For Frederick M. Boss
Deputy Attorney General

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