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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Liquor Control Commission
DOJ File No. 845200-GA0003-19

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ward:

This letter is the Attorney General's order responding to your joint petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your joint petition, which we received January 11, 2019,[1] asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to disclose any nonexempt records relating to Casey Ward's employment application background check.

Your joint petition stems from separate, but identical records requests you submitted to OLCC on December 10, 2018. OLCC denied Mr. Ward's request because he signed documentation as part of the application process that, according to OLCC, waived his right to the requested records. To date, OLCC has not responded to Mrs. Ward's public records request.

In response to your joint petition, we contacted Laura Gomez, OLCC Director of Human Resources. She indicated that OLCC will release the requested records to you, subject to the redaction of material that may otherwise exempt from disclosure. She indicated that the nonexempt portions of the records should be disclosed to each of you within the next week.

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[1] Thank you for granting an extension to the deadline to issue this order.

Because OLCC has agreed to provide you with the nonexempt records you requested, we respectfully deny your joint petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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