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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No. 257001-GA0012-19

Dear Mr. Hall:

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 asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to disclose certain records relating to the shooting deaths of Jesse Swift and Matthew Cortez by Jesse McCrea.

Your initial request was denied by OSP on February 12, 2019. OSP explained that the records you requested were temporarily exempt under ORS 192.345(3) because they relate to pending criminal proceedings. We contacted Wendy Landers, Director of OSP's Central Records Section, who indicated OSP is now willing to disclose the records you seek. They will be contacting you within the next week with a fee estimate.

As OSP has agreed to process your request, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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