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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291011-GA0113-19

Dear Mr. Pinkston:

This letter responds 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 Department of Corrections (ODOC) to disclose recordings of certain telephone calls. Your petition explains that you requested the recordings on June 13, 2019, but you have not received a response from ODOC.

In light of your petition, we contacted Crystal Archdeacon, Legal Coordinator in ODOC's Office of the Inspector General. She explained that ODOC inadvertently lost track of your request, but that it has now acknowledged the request and provided you with a fee estimate. She indicated that ODOC will process your request once payment is received.

An agency may require prepayment of fees reasonably calculated to reimburse it for the actual cost of making records available. *See* ORS 192.324(4)(a) and 192.329(3)(a). And because it does not appear ODOC has otherwise denied your records request, we respectfully deny your petition. *See* ORS 192.411(1) (in general, the Attorney General may order disclosure only when a records request has been denied).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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