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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0090-22

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

This letter is the Attorney General's response 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 you requested by letter dated August 19, 2022. Although your petition does not state the basis for your appeal, we understand that OSP has not responded to your request.

We contacted Holly Bolton, OSP Legal Compliance Specialist, regarding your petition. She informed us that OSP has no record of receiving your request. OSP therefore believes your petition is premature because OSP has not denied your request. However, she explained, OSP will treat your petition as a written public records request and will contact you shortly.

Under the circumstances, we must respectfully dismiss your petition as premature because OSP has not denied a request for records. *See* ORS 192.324 (an agency's obligation to respond is triggered by receipt of a written request by an individual identified in the agency's written procedures); and 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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