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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200-GA0158-23

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

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 Department of Corrections (DOC) to disclose unredacted versions of records disclosed to you in response to a public records request. You also ask us to order DOC to disclose records that it withheld based on DOC's claim that they are exempt from disclosure in their entirety.

We discussed your petition with Michelle Dodson, DOC Records Officer. She informed us that DOC will be disclosing unredacted versions of the records previously provided to you. She also explained that DOC no longer asserts that the remaining records are exempt in their entirety. DOC has therefore agreed to reevaluate the information in those records and will be disclosing all nonexempt material to you shortly. Under the circumstances, we respectfully dismiss your current petition as moot. If after reevaluating the remaining records DOC continues to assert that some material is exempt, you may again petition this office for review.

Sincerely,

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