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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200-GA0195-23

Dear Mr. Contreras:

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 (ODOC) to disclose the attachments to two e-mails that the department withheld in their entirety in response to a recent public records request.

We discussed your petition with Michelle Dodson, ODOC Records Officer. She informed us that although ODOC believes the attachments contain information that is confidential and exempt from disclosure, the department no longer asserts that the attachments are exempt in their entirety. ODOC has therefore agreed to reevaluate the attachments and to disclose what it determines to be the nonexempt portions of those records. *See* ORS 192.338 (duty to separate exempt and nonexempt material). If you disagree with ODOC's redactions, you may again petition this office for review. Because ODOC has agreed to reevaluate the attachments, we respectfully dismiss your petition at this time.

Sincerely,

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