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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200-GA0005-24

Dear Mr. Glinski:

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 a computer entry from its "DOC400 or AS400" computer system documenting that you were medically capable of performing the tasks of a unit orderly in June 2023. Your petition explains that you believe such a computer entry exists because a corrections officer informed you in June 2023 that such a record existed.

We contacted Michelle Dodson, ODOC's Records Officer, regarding your petition. She explained that ODOC has informed you on several occasions that it does not currently possess a computer entry or other record meeting the description of the information you seek. She acknowledged that a review of ODOC's computer records conducted in June 2023 would not have disclosed any work restrictions at that time. However, she explained, you were in fact subject to certain medical work restrictions for one year beginning in late May 2023. ODOC did not enter those restrictions into its computer system until July 2023, at which time the information that previously would have been displayed to corrections staff in June 2023 was no longer viewable; i.e., it was superseded by the July entry. As a result, Ms. Dodson explained, ODOC does not currently possess any records showing that you were not subject to any medical work restrictions in June 2023.

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After discussing your petition with Ms. Dodson and reviewing the available record, we have no reason to second-guess her representation that ODOC does not possess any responsive records. And because we cannot order ODOC to disclose records that it does not possess, we must respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

LISA M. UDLAND
Deputy Attorney General

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