ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
ATTORNEY GENERAL

LISA M. UDLAND
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Building
1162 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301-4096
Telephone: (503) 378-6002

May 7, 2024

VIA E-MAIL ONLY: desindyv@gmail.com

Yvonne Desind
125 SE 13th St #1065
Ontario, OR 97914

Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Housing and Community Services
DOJ File No.: 914001-GA0045-24

Dear Ms. Desind:

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 Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to disclose records relating to a homeless shelter in Ontario, Oregon, including video surveillance, various employee information, shelter rules, and complaint procedures.

We discussed your petition with Laura Rojas in OHCS' Public Records Unit. She explained that OHCS is not the custodian of the records you seek. Under the circumstances, we have no reason to second-guess Ms. Rojas' representation and we cannot order OHCS to disclose records it does not possess. We therefore must respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Udland

LISA M. UDLAND
Deputy Attorney General

ACF\pjn
c via e-mail only: Laura Rojas (OHCS)