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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100101-GA0046-24

Dear Mr. McNeer:

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 Department of Human Services (DHS) to disclose all e-mails between a particular DHS employee and a parole officer in Lane County sent or received on April 21, 2023. According to your petition, DHS disclosed a single e-mail but withheld an attachment to the e-mail.

We discussed your petition with Caroline Burnell in DHS' Public Records Unit. She explained DHS' position that DHS did not deny any aspect of your request. She indicated that DHS located only one e-mail responsive to your request, and although the e-mail references an attachment, there was no attachment and DHS did not withhold any attachments. She also explained that in response to your petition, DHS conducted another search for responsive records over a broader date range. DHS has now located the attachment you seek and will be furnishing it to you shortly. Under the circumstances, we respectfully deny your petition because DHS has not denied any aspect of your request. *See* ORS 192.411(1).

Sincerely,

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