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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Judicial Department
DOJ File No.: 198040-GA0080-24

Dear Ms. Volin:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your August 21, 2024 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 Judicial Department (OJD) to disclose certain administrative records relating to case 22DR00154. As detailed in our response to a recent petition filed by you, the *entire* record of that case was sealed by Circuit Court Judge Brendan Kane, an elected official. *See* Public Records Order, August 12, 2024, Volin. The Attorney General is therefore unable to consider your petition. ORS 192.427 (if elected official claims the right to withhold records from public disclosure, then "no petition to require disclosure may be filed with the Attorney General," and if a petition is filed, "it shall not be considered by the Attorney General * * *.")

Sincerely,

for

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