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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Bar
DOJ File No.: 993001-GA0107-24

Dear Ms. Volin:

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, which we received October 21, 2024,[1] asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Bar (OSB) to disclose invoices for the legal work done on behalf of OSB in defending against two lawsuits. We understand that OSB initially denied your request for the invoices claiming they are exempt as attorney-client privileged communications.

We discussed your petition with Nik Chourey, OSB Deputy General Counsel. He informed us that OSB no longer asserts that the invoices you seek are exempt their entirety. OSB has therefore agreed to reevaluate your request and to disclose what it determines to be the nonexempt portions of the invoices. Because OSB has withdrawn its denial and agreed to reevaluate your request, we respectfully dismiss your petition at this time. If after its reevaluation OSB continues to withhold responsive records, you may again petition this office for review.

Sincerely,

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[1] We thank you for granting an extension of time in which to respond.