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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200-GA0114-24

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition seeking 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 how many Adults in Custody at the Two Rivers Correctional Institution have received prescription glasses from an outside vendor over the last year. According to your petition, ODOC replied to your request for this information by informing you that it does not possess any responsive records. Your petition followed and it characterizes ODOC's response as a denial of your records request.

We discussed your petition with Michelle Dodson, ODOC Records Officer. She reiterated ODOC's position that it does not possess any records containing the information you requested. Under the circumstances, we have no reason to second-guess Ms. Dodson's representation that ODOC does not possess responsive records. And because we cannot order ODOC to disclose records it does not possess, we must respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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