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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Judicial Department
DOJ File No.: 198040-GA0044-25

Dear Mr. Cashman:

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 the Oregon Judicial Department to respond to a renewed request you have made for communications sent or received by Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Chanpone Sinlapasai on March 21 and 22, 2024.

As we noted in our April 25, 2024, order involving this same request,[1] if the public records at issue are in the custody of an elected official, 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 * * *." ORS 192.427. Because your petition seeks records in the custody of Judge Sinlapasai, who holds an elective office, we lack jurisdiction to consider your appeal and must respectfully dismiss your petition.

Sincerely,

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[1] Public Records Order, Apr 25, 2024, Cashman.