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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Housing and Community Services
DOJ File No.: 914001-GA0132-25

Dear Mr. Whitacre:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition, dated September 26, 2025, challenges the amount of a fee estimate provided by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) in response to a records request you made on August 6, 2025. After receiving your petition, OHCS elected to waive its fee. Because OHCS has waived the fee you are challenging, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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