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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200 GA0137-25

Dear Mr. Greene:

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 relates to a request for records you submitted to the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC). For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers the right to inspect public records in Oregon, unless such records are exempt under ORS 192.338, 192.345, or 192.355. ORS 192.314(1). Upon receipt of a written public records request by an individual identified in an agency's published procedures for submitting requests, the agency is obligated to respond to the request "as soon as practicable and without unreasonable delay." ORS 192.329(1). A requester may petition the Attorney General if they believe an agency has failed to comply with the processing timelines contained in ORS 192.329. ORS 192.407(1). The agency carries the burden of sustaining its actions. ORS 192.411(1).

Your petition stems from a records request made by you to ODOC for certain emails sent or received during a one-year period. Your petition indicates that ODOC "still has not provided the records [you] paid for * * *."

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We contacted ODOC's Public Records Program Manager, Toby Tooley, about your petition. He provided us with a series of communications between you and ODOC. Those communications show that your payment for the records was received and processed by ODOC on September 16, 2025. Mr. Tooley stated that ODOC then conducted an electronic records search that resulted in 932 potentially responsive records. Those records require further review by ODOC personnel. On September 30, 2025, ODOC sent you a communication stating that ODOC expects "to complete the processing of your request by October 17, 2025." Given the volume of records to be reviewed, we find that ODOC has provided you with a "reasonable estimated completion date." ORS 192.329(5). For this reason, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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c via email only: Toby Tooley, Records Officer, Oregon Department of Corrections