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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0146-25

Dear Ms. Huling:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to disclose a set of fingerprints associated with a specific individual. For the reasons set forth below, we respectfully deny your petition.

We contacted Holly Bolton in OSP's Central Records Section. She stated that OSP has fingerprints responsive to your request that are maintained by OSP's Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS). Because these records were compiled by OSP for CJIS purposes, OSP takes the position that they are confidential under ORS 181A.220(1).

Records of fingerprints compiled by OSP in connection with its CJIS responsibilities "are confidential and exempt from public inspection." ORS 181A.220(1). Because the records are confidential under ORS 181A.220(1), they are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law. ORS 192.355(9)(a). We therefore respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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