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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 291200-GA0148-25

Dear Mr. Buehler:

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 public records request to the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC). For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully dismiss your petition.

On July 10, 2025, you made a public records request to ODOC seeking certain telephone system audio recordings. ODOC initially denied your request pursuant to ORS 192.355(5). After reviewing your petition, ODOC reconsidered its position and sent you a fee estimate for anticipated costs associated with "processing your request and making copies of nonexempt records available to you." Because ODOC has withdrawn its cited exemption and provided you with a fee estimate, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN GUTMAN
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