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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Judicial Department
DOJ File No.: 198040-GA0031-26

Dear Ms. Volin:

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 Judicial Department (OJD) to disclose certain orders and administrative records relating to two cases, 15PR00032 and 22DR00154. Your petition explains that OJD court staff informed you that there were no responsive records for these cases. As detailed in our prior responses to you, the *entire* record[1] of these cases was sealed by Circuit Court Judge Brendan Kane, an elected official.[2] The Attorney General is therefore unable to consider your petition. ORS 192.427 (if elected official claims right to withhold records from public disclosure, 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 * * *.")

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN GUTMAN
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[1] The entire record includes the orders to seal and the register of the actions.
[2] *See* Public Records Order, August 12, 2024, Volin; Public Records Order, August 27, 2024, Volin.