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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
*Oregon Judicial Department*
DOJ File No.: 198040 GA0038-26

Dear Mr. Littleton:

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 seeks assistance from the Attorney General in obtaining records you requested from the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD). For the reasons that follow, 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 92.329(1). An agency that is unable to complete its response within fifteen business days of receiving a written request is required to provide the requester with a reasonable estimated completion date. ORS 192.329(5). 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 OJD dated January 2, 2026. Your petition argues that OJD did not provide you with a timely response. We discussed your petition with Sam Dupree, Senior Assistant General Counsel for OJD, and we reviewed the correspondence you provided. On January 2, 2026, you mailed your request. OJD received it on January 5, 2026. On January 8, 2026, OJD mailed all responsive records to you. On January 13, 2026, OJD sent a clarifying email explaining that all responsive records had been provided. OJD also explained that it was not the custodian of certain categories of requested records.

The correspondence demonstrates that OJD responded promptly and without unreasonable delay to your records request. We therefore respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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