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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Public Defense Commission
DOJ File No.: 404001-GA0055-26

Dear Ms. Edwards:

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 four public records requests[1] submitted by you to the Oregon Public Defense Commission (OPDC). For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully dismiss your petition.

1. **Requests 117 and 143**

These requests sought certain communications and recorded discussions. OPDC initially denied your requests pursuant to ORS 192.355(1) and ORS 192.355(4). After reviewing your petition, OPDC reconsidered its position and has decided to make these records available to you.

2. **Requests 186 and 203**

Request 186 sought a copy of an investigation report. When you sent this request in August 2025, OPDC did not have any responsive records and closed the request. You then submitted the request again at a later date (Request 203). At that time, OPDC denied the request based on ORS 192.345(12) because the records pertained to an ongoing personnel discipline investigation. OPDC indicates that this investigation has now concluded. As a result, OPDC will be withdrawing that exemption and conducting an additional review to identify records that can be produced to you.

[1] Requests 117, 143, 186, and 203.

OPDC states that it expects to complete its records production to you on March 27. Because OPDC has withdrawn its cited exemptions and will be providing the records you seek, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot. You are free, of course, to file a new petition with this office if you wish to contest OPDC's subsequent handling of your records request.

Sincerely,

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