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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100101-GA0096-26

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

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, dated May 12, 2026, seeks, among other things, assistance from the Attorney General in obtaining records you requested from the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).

Your petition stems from records requests you made to ODHS in 2025 and 2026. Your petition explains that ODHS produced 586 pages of records to you. You believe ODHS's production is deficient and that several additional categories of records should have been produced to you. You argue that ODHS has applied ORS 419B.035 as a "blanket exemption over all records responsive to your request," without specifically segregating and producing those records not subject to its protection.

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To eliminate any confusion, you submitted a new records request to ODHS on April 21, 2026. This request details eighteen categories of records you believe are missing from ODHS's current production. We discussed this request and your petition with ODHS. ODHS is reevaluating its response, and it anticipates disclosing additional records to you. ODHS has provided you with an estimated completion date of June 5, 2026, and ODHS anticipates making an initial disclosure of records next week. Because ODHS is reevaluating its response in light of the April 21, 2016, request made by you, we respectfully dismiss your petition at this time. If after its reevaluation ODHS continues to withhold responsive records as exempt, you may again petition this office.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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