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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections
DOJ File No.: 29100-GA0105-26

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to a petition filed by you seeking disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192 .505. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Correction (ODOC) to respond to a records request submitted by you.

Sarah Cunha, ODOC's Legal Information Officer, stated that there was a routing issue with your request and that the records department did not receive your communication. She indicated that ODOC's records department now has your request and is in the process of completing its response. Because ODOC is now processing your request and has not otherwise denied it, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot. You are free, of course, to file a new petition if you wish to challenge ODOC's subsequent response to your request.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN GUTMAN
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