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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100101-GA0136-26

Dear Ms. Osborn:

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 asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to disclose certain child welfare records pertaining to you. But the request you sent to ODHS through its records portal does not seek any records. It demands removal of an unfounded disposition from your record.[1] Because you have not made a records request to ODHS, we must respectfully dismiss your petition. You are free, of course, to submit a request to ODHS for the records you seek.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN GUTMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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[1] We cannot address ODHS dispositions in this proceeding because there is no provision in the Public Records Law giving the Attorney General the authority to adjudicate child welfare findings.