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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100301-GA0176-26

Dear Ms. Bunge:

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 records requested by your client.

After receiving your petition, we forwarded to ODHS the letters testamentary attached to your petition, and ODHS has informed us that it has reopened your request and is conducting an additional review of the records to determine if further information can be released to your client. Because ODHS has reopened this request, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot. After ODHS completes its supplemental response, you may, of course, file a new petition if you believe ODHS has improperly withheld records from you.

Sincerely,

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