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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0189-26

Dear Mr. Madsen:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. You requested body camera footage from the Oregon State Police (OSP). OSP denied your request citing the conditional exemption for body camera recordings. Your petition argues that the footage pertains to potential misconduct by public officials and should be released in the public interest.

After receiving your petition, OSP reconsidered its decision and withdrew its claimed exemption. Because OSP has now provided the relief you requested, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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