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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100101-GA0198-26

Dear Ms. Mack:

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 seeks assistance from the Attorney General in obtaining records you requested from the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) on October 9, 2025. We previously considered a petition filed by you challenging the timeliness of ODHS's response, and we ordered ODHS "to provide a fee estimate or the response required by ORS 192.329(2) by May 15, 2026."

ODHS complied with that order by providing a fee estimate. You then sought a fee waiver, which ODHS granted on June 15, 2026. At that time, ODHS indicated that it would start pulling the data you requested. Your petition explains that ODHS has since extended its production deadline multiple times and has yet to produce the requested records.

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We understand that your request is complex and that ODHS has a considerable backlog of public records requests. But your request has now been pending for more than one year, and we conclude that any further delays would be unreasonable. We grant your petition, and we order ODHS to complete its response by November 13, 2026. If ODHS elects not to comply with this order, it has seven days to announce its intention to seek judicial review. *See* ORS 192.407(3) and 192.411(2).

Sincerely,

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