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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Consumer and Business Services
DOJ File No.: 440030-GA0200-26

Dear Mr. Nelson:

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 asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to disclose records related to a request you made for a "public-official bond." Your petition explains that DCBS provided you with an invoice it received from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) associated with the bond but has provided no other records. You seek an order compelling production of additional records and imposing a fine or other remedy for undue delay.

In response to your petition, we contacted DCBS's Public Information Officer who stated that DCBS provided you with the invoice associated with the bond, which is the only responsive record in DCBS's custody. He explained that you would need to contact DAS if you need further information concerning the bond. Under the circumstances, we have no reason to doubt DCBS's representation that no further records exist. Since DCBS is not withholding any records, we do not find that it has acted with undue delay, and because we cannot order DCBS to produce records it does not have, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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