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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Bureau of Labor and Industries
DOJ File No.: 839107 GA0248-26

Dear Mr. Aspiri:

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 obtaining records from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) on an expedited basis. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

Your petition stems from a clarified and supplemental request sent by you to BOLI on October 31, 2026. Your request seeks records from a multiyear period of time. You have identified more than 30 terms for an electronic search. You have listed nine named custodians but also want the search to include "any other BOLI investigator, administrative prosecutor, reviewing attorney, supervising attorney, manager, Civil Rights Division administrator, Administrative Prosecution Unit employee, records custodian, or staff member whose existing records are identified through the search as materially responsive." You state that these terms and custodians "are search starting points, not an exhaustive restriction." Your request then identifies several separate categories of records you are seeking, with each category containing multiple subcategories.

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On November 5, 2026, BOLI responded to your supplemental request by indicating that it would provide an update or response within 45 days. Your petition contends that 45 days to respond creates an undue delay, and you indicate you have a December 1, 2026, contested case and the records are relevant to your preparation.

We contacted BOLI and learned that that your December hearing has been rescheduled to April. BOLI also indicated the agency is concurrently processing a high volume of requests, and it needs the additional time due to the complexity of your request. By sending its November 6, 2026, email to you, BOLI complied with its obligation to provide you with a written statement of its estimated response date. ORS 192.329(5)(b). In this instance, the delay appears reasonable based on the complexity of your request and BOLI's current volume of requests. Under these circumstances, we cannot conclude that BOLI has unreasonably delayed processing your request. We therefore respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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