PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST: THE FILES ON THREE PETITIONS

TO	Public Records Officer, Oregon Department of Justice
FROM	Robert Samuel White, P.O. Box 334, Reedsport, Oregon 97467
DATE	November 13, 2026
RE	Public records request under ORS 192.314

To the Public Records Officer, Oregon Department of Justice:

Under ORS 192.314, I request the following public records of the Oregon Department of Justice. They concern three orders the Attorney General's office issued on my petitions on November 12 and 13, 2026.

On November 12, 2026, the office dismissed in part and denied in part my petition about the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, DOJ File No. 634900-GA0226-26. The order states: "OPRD states that it has conducted similar searches for records in the past and is basing its estimate on the time taken in those searches."[1] On November 12, it dismissed as moot my petition about the Department of Emergency Management, DOJ File No. 258001-GA0228-26.[2] On November 13, it dismissed as moot my petition about the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, DOJ File No. 632040-GA0230-26.[3] Each order came to me alone. No record any of the three public bodies sent the office came with it.

Records requested. Each numbered item below is a separate request, and each covers all three files: 634900-GA0226-26, 258001-GA0228-26, and 632040-GA0230-26.

1. Every communication between the Department of Justice and the public body the petition concerns, from the day the office received the petition to the date of search, with every attachment, including the public body's response to the petition and every record it sent the office.
2. Every record the office reviewed or relied on in issuing the order.
3. Every communication within the Department of Justice about the petition, and every entry, note, assignment, and status change in any system that tracks it, from the day the office received the petition to the date of search.

The search. This request also includes the records of the search conducted to answer it: each search as saved by the system that ran it (for example, a Microsoft Purview eDiscovery search), with its query, terms, date range, the locations searched, and result counts, and any export or search report it produced. Those records exist once the search is run, and they are public records of the Department of Justice like any other. A response is complete only when it provides all requested records in your possession (ORS 192.329(2)(a)). That includes these. If there are no responsive records for any item, the search records show it.

Format and correspondence. Under ORS 192.324(3), please provide records in the form requested, native electronic format with metadata intact: emails as .eml or .msg with headers and attachments, Teams and text messages as exported by the system that holds them, voicemail as the audio file, and search records as saved or exported by the system that ran them, by email or secure link. Please conduct all

correspondence about this request by email, including acknowledgments, estimates, and payment instructions. Under ORS 192.324(1), this letter is a complete written request. It does not need to be resubmitted on a form.

Redaction. Please redact the names, home addresses, personal phone numbers, and personal email addresses of private individuals. No other redaction is requested for privacy. In any fee estimate, please list redaction time separately from search and production time, with the hours and the hourly rate of the employee performing it. Under ORS 192.324(4)(b), a fee may not include attorney time spent determining the application of the public records law.

Exemptions. For any record or portion withheld, please identify the record (date, sender, recipients, and general subject), the specific exemption claimed, and how it applies to that record (ORS 192.329, 192.338). Please segregate and release nonexempt portions. A fee estimate is not an exemption assertion. A public body's response to a petition is sent to the office deciding the petition [ORS 192.411(1)]. If you claim privilege for any record, please identify the client, the attorney, and the legal advice sought for each record.

Timeline. Please acknowledge this request within five business days and give an estimated completion date as required by ORS 192.324 and 192.329.

Preservation. Please preserve all records responsive to this request while it and any petition for review are pending.

Respectfully,

Robert Samuel White
Public Records Requestor
rswfire.com
openrecordsoregon.org
autonomyrealms.com

Sources

1. The Attorney General's order on the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, November 12, 2026
2. The Attorney General's order on the Department of Emergency Management, November 12, 2026
3. The Attorney General's order on the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, November 13, 2026