FROM	OJD Public Records
TO	Robert Samuel White
DATE	November 16, 2026, 12:06 PM PT
SUBJECT	**RE: Public Records Request**

Good morning Mr. White,

We appreciate your patience. We have reviewed your public records request, which was received on Monday, November 2, 2026, and put together the following initial response with an estimate for an electronic search. However, I want to note upfront that we do not believe this search will locate any responsive records.

You have requested a search of nearly four years of State of Oregon Law Library communications to locate communications and attachments with two OSP email addresses that contain one of five specific search terms/phrases. Searching emails and chat messages for related records will require a custom query of all communications and attachments sent or received for every current and former employee of the State of Oregon Law Library. We estimate that it will take 2 hours to create and execute the custom query. Due to the level of technical expertise this type of query requires, we charge $75 per hour for this work. We did not add any attorney time to review responsive records or time to compile the records because we do not believe the search will locate any responsive records. The total estimate for this part of your request is $150. If less time is used, we will provide a refund.

For the phone records search, we will need the phone numbers you would like us to search for. We are unable to search phone records for communications with a specific person or office using an email address or the person's name or title. Once you provide the phone numbers, we will provide an estimate for this part of your requested search.

To the extent that you are requesting records of the search you have requested, we are unable to provide an estimate because the search has not yet been conducted. This means that there are not currently any public records related to this part of your request. However, if the search is ultimately performed, and you later request records related to the search, we will provide an estimate for producing the records that exist at that point in time.

Your request for a fee waiver is denied. First, because this search is not likely to produce any records, there is little, if any, public interest in using public funds to perform the search. Second, this request appears to be related to your personal interest in OSP, as noted by your previous requests submitted to other public entities. Lastly, the website you provided appears to be fairly new. It is not clear that it has the capability or the readership to meaningfully disseminate information in a way that benefits the public. We are not addressing the portion of your waiver request regarding educating the public on

public records law because that was based on the premise of providing records created during the requested communication search and, as noted above, the search has not yet been conducted so no records exist at this point in time.

All the best,

[OJD Public Records]

[OJD Public Records]
Senior Assistant General Counsel
Oregon Judicial Department
Office of General Counsel

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: Information contained in this email and accompanying attachments may be privileged or confidential, and is intended solely for the designated recipient. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender by return e-mail immediately, delete this message, and destroy any copies.