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TO DOJ Public Records Order
CC Cameron D Miles; OPRD Commissioners; Governor Kotek
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SUBJECT **Petition for Public Records Order: Robert Samuel White / Office of the Governor
(request of September 5, 2026)**
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To the Attorney General's Office:

I petition the Attorney General for a Public Records Order under ORS 192.324(6) and ORS 192.411. The public body is the Office of Governor Tina Kotek. The request was filed September 5, 2026 and acknowledged September 8, 2026. The custodian answering it is Cameron D. Miles, Government Accountability Attorney.

In brief: on September 22, 2026 the office denied my fee waiver, estimated the cost at \$572.50, and wrote that it would send instructions for payment if I decided to pay. I accepted two minutes later and asked for them. I asked again the next morning. They have not been sent. The office's obligation to complete its response is suspended for as long as the fee is unpaid, and the office controls whether I can pay it.

The denial applied five factors and found that none favored a waiver. The fifth was that I have not demonstrated an ability to disseminate the records and merely stated that I can post them on a website. That office's own correspondence was published in my archive before that sentence was written, on the same days it was sent, and I gave Mr. Miles the address of the tracking page on September 9.

No elected official has claimed a right to withhold any record here. The office has offered the records at a price.

The attached petition sets out the record and states the relief requested. Every document it cites is published at a permanent public address and linked in its sources, together with the repository commits that establish the publication dates. I can provide any of them as a separate file on request.

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