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Celeste Hinkle

October 14, 2022

Re: Public Records Appeal

Dear Ms. Hinkle,

This letter will constitute the District Attorney's order in this matter.

On October 7, 2022, this office received your Oregon Public Records Act (OPRA) appeal of the of the Eugene Police Department and Oregon Department of Human Services denials of your ORPA petitions dated August 25, 2022, August 30, 2022, and September 6, 2022. The records requested in the October 7th petition include and appear to be limited to the following records:

"(s)earch warrant and affidavit signed by judge Amit Kapoor on or about 9/10/2021, and served by EPD detective Gilhuber on 9/12/2021. Case #21-12210..."

The requested records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.345(3). Public records of investigatory information compiled for criminal law purposes are conditionally exempt from disclosure, unless the public interest requires disclosure in the particular instance. Additionally, an Order to seal the requested records was signed by Circuit Court Judge Amit Kapoor on September 10, 2021, making the requested records exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.355(9)(a).

Therefore, it is the order of the District Attorney's Office that this appeal is denied.

Sincerely,

Matthew Wojcik

Deputy District Attorney