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Subject: RE: PR27478 — correction: petitions in this matter lie under ORS 192.411, not 192.415

Ms. Hubbard,

A correction, in my own name, before anything further goes out.

I have cited ORS 192.415 in my correspondence with your office. That is the wrong statute. Oregon State Police is a state agency, and review of a state agency's denial goes to the Attorney General under ORS 192.411. ORS 192.415 is the district attorney route, for public bodies that are not state agencies. The forum I named was right. The citation was mine to get right, and I did not.

I am correcting it here rather than letting it stand, because I would rather be the one who finds my errors than have someone else find them for me.

I want to say plainly where I understand this to be going. My requests remain unanswered in substantial part, and I expect this matter to move to the Attorney General, and if necessary beyond. I am conscious of what that means. Anything I put in a filing is a representation I have to be able to support, in full, on the record, without qualification. People lose these matters not because the facts were against them but because they overstated one thing and handed the other side something true to point at. I am not going to do that.

So I will keep saying only what the record says, and I will keep correcting myself in writing when I am wrong, including when it costs me nothing to stay quiet.

The categories requested April 3 remain outstanding, as does the question of what search was conducted, the identity of DPSST #48454, the questions of July 14, the status of the recorded dispatch communications, and acknowledgment of the preservation notice served April 2. My fee waiver request stands.

Thank you.

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