

Date	Government Body	Nature of Dispute	Assigned to	Actions Taken	Resolution	Close Date	Notes
4/25/2018	Circuit Court of Astoria	Requester wanted a copy of a file related to domestic abuse proceedings		Called Judicial Dept and was referred to Circuit Court. Spoke with clerk, she listed several possible cases. Checked with R and she identified 1998 assault charges case. Spoke with clerk who said the R could contact the court and ask for the transcript.	Referred R to the Circuit Court Case No. 98-6206.	5/17/2018	
4/25/2018	DHS	Requester had filed a request related to a benefits fraud investigation. She had appealed the agency's refusal to disclose to the AG. AG upheld agency's decision. Also ruled that the information couldn't be shared directly with the insurance bureau.		Called DOJ and DHS. Discussed possibility of information being sent directly to Consumer Business Affairs. DHS took matter to DOJ/AG. AG found that information could not be shared.	Informed R that information cannot be shared. Advised her of her right to judicial review.	5/21/2018	Follow-up with DOJ regarding cases that arise after DOJ/AG review
4/29/2018	Josephine County Commissioners	Media requester wanted emails regarding marijuana. County redacted names of constituents who emailed commissioners regarding marijuana legalization. C objected to redactions		Called the County attorney to discuss the redactions. Conducted legal research. Found that redactions were reasonable.	Informed C that redactions were likely legally reasonable, offered to assist with finding other ways to get similar information.	5/17/2018	
5/10/2018		Requester wanted to know where to find a copy of recorded easement		Researched question	Informed C that this was not a public records question, per se, but also informed him that the information would likely be with the county recorder	5/10/2018	
5/31/2018	Oregon Emergency Management	Phone call from government official regarding handling of request re: Salem Water Advisory		Researched question and responded to official	Official advised of public record law.	5/30/2018	
5/31/2018	ODOT	Agency wanted advice regarding how to count business days (per statutory requirement to acknowledge within 5 business days		Reached out to DOJ, researched question independently.	Informed A that counting should start the day the request is received, unless it is received after COB (then start the following day)	6/7/2018	
6/5/2018	City of Albany	Agency wanted advice regarding policy of partial waiver for city residents		Researched question	Informed A that this should be acceptable, but should be framed as a waiver in the public interest	6/12/2018	
6/6/2018	Bureau of Development Services, Portland	Requesters want a copy of the current city code		Contacted city. Obtained correct contact and connected requester with that person	City contact provided requester with requested information.	7/24/2018	
6/6/2018	City of Jacksonville	Requester wanted documents related to public meetings that were attended by a particular member of the press/public		Explained to requester that open meetings laws do not require that government bodies taken attendance of members of the public or press. Suggested that he ask for minutes of specific meetings, or a specific time frame	Advised requester of relevant legal requirements and ways that he could tailor request to obtain some of the information he wanted.	6/18/2018	
6/7/2018	DHS	Media Requester wants records related to child abuse related deaths. Agency is charging \$8,800 in fees. R appealed to agency.		Reached out to DHS to check on status of reporter's appeal (spoke with Christy and Caroline). Awaiting response from them. Checkin Monday	Agency promised to disclose documents in rolling format with fee waiver.	6/21/2018	
6/7/2018	OSP Medical Examiner	law office submitted request to medical examiner for an autopsy report.		Requested additional supporting documentation from R	Request was withdrawn the following Monday before action was taken.	6/11/2018	

6/8/2017	Parole Board/DOC	Inmate requester was being charged ~14,000 in fees.		Reached out to requesters lawyer, who said that requester wanted to hold off because agency had since offered to lower fees. In August, attorney reached back out renewing request for assistance. Followed up with Parole Board. Await response. Followed up again (9/21/18)			
6/9/2018	Silver Falls SD	Requester asked for copy of statement of SD official and for supporting documentation. Made fee waiver request which was denied		Contacted SD Superintendent	Discussed with school district. Reported reasons for fee waiver denial and denial. Advised requester of public records law.	7/19/2018	
6/11/2018	Polk County DA	Media Requester wanted records from Sheriff's Office. Request was denied. Appealed to DA but DA never responded		Followed up with DA and pressed for a decision date. Offered to follow up further, reporter decided to wait.	DA responded. Requester was satisfied.	6/28/2018	
6/13/2018		Caller asked a question regarding businesses and information security		Question did not relate to public records law.	Referred caller to DOJ	6/13/2018	
6/13/2018	DPSST	Media Requester wanted informaton regarding exemptions that apply to personnel discipline.		Researched question and gave requester info on relevant exemptions, informed requester of public interest balancing test and advised about potential avenues of argument. Sent relevant statutory provisions and case law.	Requester informed of relevant law. Requester was satisfied.	6/29/2018	
6/14/2018	DOJ/Bd of Psychology	Media Requester questioned agency fee assessment, specifically time spent on both staff and DOJ review of documents		Researched question and replied to requester. Discussed reasonableness of fees and made potential recommendations for fee waiver arguments.	Requester informed of relevant law. Requester was satisfied.	6/29/2018	
6/18/2018	Multnomah Co. Animal Services	Requester contacted Advocate at her personal email address regarding possible mediation		Advised requester that this was a personal email address and forwarded email to work email. Asked requester to fill out online form and submit relevant documents	Requester never responded. Case closed pending requester submission.	6/18/2018	
6/28/2018	City of Albany	Government official had question regarding record retention		Referred question to records retention staff	Gave official contact info of records retention staff, forwarded question to relevant staff	7/6/2018	
7/5/2018	OLCC	Requester wanted contract between Oregon and company. OLCC said it didn't have record but failed to provide requester with info on what Dept would		Called OLCC. Followed up to identify appropriate agency.	Identified appropriate contact and sent to requester. Requester satisfied.	7/18/2018	
7/6/2018	Legislative Counsel	Requester wanted mediation with office of Legislative Counsel regarding years old request		Advised requester of office policy to only mediate requests that are less than a year old. Requested relevant documents, including request and agency response. When requester failed to provide (and failed to fill out online form), advised requester that mediation would not be offered if he did not comply with office policy	Closed request for mediation pending necessary information from requester	7/6/2018	
7/10/2018	OSU	Requester had a question about exemptions related to police misconduct investigations		Researched and provided requester with relevant information regarding exemptions, including information about the public interest balancing test.	Requester satisfied with response.	7/19/2018	
7/19/2018	Unnamed State Board	Requester had complaint about privacy violation by state board			Informed requester that this was not within the purview of the Office of the Public Records Advocate	7/20/2018	

8/2/2018	DHS	Requester encountered delay on request and wanted assistance			Agency followed up on its own. Agency produced documents.		
8/7/2018	DHS	Agency asked question regarding contract and solicitation under public records law		Followed up with agency to get more information	agency decided to hold off on the question. Agency will follow up if it needs further assistance	8/7/2018	
8/9/2018	DHS	Requester wants to inspect his "file" at DHS		Spoke with DHS, OHA, and the Governor's Advocacy office. GAO said that first request had been fulfilled, but another was outstanding	Requester stated that he wanted proof from the agency that it had received his request. Reached out to agency and obtained this documentation. Also put requester in touch with relevant GAO contact.	9/5/2018	
8/13/2018	OPA	Agency official had question regarding email retention			referred to and answered by records retention staff	8/14/2018	
8/14/2018	City of Portland	Media requester wanted to get more information about why the city was claiming certain exemptions		Called city official and got more information about why city is claiming exemptions	Advised requester of city's explanation and his appeal rights.	8/20/2018	
8/14/2018				Asked for associated documents	Awaiting response from requester. Requester never responded. Case closed.	9/14/2018	
8/15/2018	State Fair	Requester wanted contact for State Fair public records request submission		State Fair reached out to requester	Request response sent to requester.	8/21/2018	
8/15/2018	PSRB	Requester wanted exhibit lists from agency. Agency was citing 7 weeks and \$1200 to fulfill request. Requester also asked for fee waiver.		Spoke with requester and agency. Agency explained processing issues and suggested narrowing technique. Took narrowing technique to requester.	Took narrowing request to requester and explained appeal rights and potential review by AG. Requester agreed to narrowing and agency agreed to rolling production of documents.	8/23/2018	
8/16/2018	Polk County & Oregon State Bar	Requester facing issue with fees from OSB		Arranged call with requester. Follow up with OSB and Polk Co. Touched base with AF at DOJ who is also processing appeal. Agreed to reach out to OSB. Reached out to OSB.	Requester has asked Advocate to wait pending requester's decision regarding request		
8/16/2018	City of Portland	Requester had issue related to fees and database searches		Followed up with requester to ask for relevant documents	Informed requester that because he had already pursued appeal rights (pending), it might not be useful for me to attempt dispute resolution at this time.	8/27/2018	
8/16/2018	ODFW	Media requester asked for assistance getting estimated date of completion and adjudication on fee reduction/waiver from agency		Reached out to agency and got estimated date of completion and preliminary determination regarding fee reduction/waiver. Requester also asked for search dates to continue until search is completed. Emailed agency to follow up the communicated agency response to requester.	Emailed requester will new info re: searches. Requester satisfied with outcome	8/23/2018	
8/17/2018	City of Salem	Media requester being denied fee waiver/reduction by City		Contacted city, was referred to City attorney. Left message. City Attorney agreed to waive part of the fees	Informed requester of city attorney decision. Requester satisfied.	8/24/2018	
8/17/2018		Requester associated with 8/16/18 request for assistance had related complaint.		Followed up with requester to ask for relevant documents. This requester/request is related to the Stephanie Volin request.	Asked requester to select one request to pursue. Requester asked for additional time to make decisions		
8/22/2018	Portland Police	Requester wanted advice about how to make request to Portland Police		Spoke with requester on the phone	Advised requester of rights under public records law	8/22/2018	
8/23/2018	City of Salem	Requester made three requests to the city, was charged a large amount of fees.		Followed up with requester, left message, 9/28/18			

8/27/2018	City of Molalla	Requester complained that city has a form that says it doesn't waive/reduce fees. Requester wants PRA to look at Mollalla's public request form regarding fees and reach out to the regarding that.		Called Dan Huff (503-829-6855) City Manager, left message, followed up. Schedule time for call.			
8/27/2018	Irrigation Dist.	Media requester was concerned because irrigation district had said emails were unavailable because they had changed systems. Requester asked if this was permissible			Informed requester that district still has obligation to retain public records, even if it has transitioned to a new email system	8/27/2018	
8/27/2018	Ontario City Councilor	Media requester wanted to know if city councilors are subject to public records law		Reviewed statute, reached out to other public records experts to attempt to locate case law. Conducted research.	Informed requester that city councilors are subject to public records law	8/27/2018	
8/28/2018	Legislative Counsel	Requester felt she was being overcharged and records were not being disclosed		Spoke with legislative counsel's office to clarify history of request.	Informed requester of several details regarding request processing and directed her to website where much of the information she was seeking was posted	9/10/2018	
8/31/2018	Portland Independent Police Review Board	Media requester complained that IPR is denying request for complaints from recent protest.		Spoke with requester, researched relevant exemptions	Advised requester of relevant exemptions, discussed potential avenues with requester.	9/7/2018	
9/3/2018	DHS	Request made pursuant to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552) to DHS			Informed requester that this office does not assist with Privacy Act requests and recommended that he seek an attorney	9/4/2018	
9/5/2018	Douglas County District Attorney	Requester had issue with County records response	TMA	Followed up with requester to get more information. LM CB. Requestor CB to discuss his request. Called Tamara Osborne, Douglas County PIO re: Mr. Geddes' outstanding requests. LM CB. TO CB. CB TO. Spoke w/ TO re: DG request. Spoke w/ DG - he wants to follow up w/ TO to see if she will affirm that all docs delivered to date & to provide names of other agencies that might have docs of interest.	Informed requestor of current state of his request, future disclosure of geological report, and steps he could take w/ Douglas County to answer his two outstanding questions	10/4/2018	
9/10/2018	ODOT	Requester wanted information from ODOT, unclear if request has been filed or what the specific issues are		Followed up with requester to get more information	Requester decided to pursue another avenue	9/11/2018	
9/12/2018	Federal	Requester wanted information about mortgage bailout programs, likely held by Federal agency		IDed potential Federal agency	Emailed requester and let him know this was not within PRA's authority (because it was a FOIA request), directed him to proper Federal agency FOIA liaison	9/18/2018	
9/13/2018	State Lands	requester wants information regarding the agency's investigation of his alleged violations.	GPM	Followed up with Andy Foltz (requester has appeal pending), at Andy's recommendation called Matt Devore at DOJ. Follow up.			
9/15/2018	Elected official	Requester had question about retention records of elected officials	GPM	Forwarded email to records manager	Records manager replied to requester	9/17/2018	
9/20/2018	ODFW	Media Requester wanted an estimated date of completion from agency, as well as an explanation of why records were being withheld.	GPM	Reached out to agency to discuss both issues. Received relevant information	Informed requester that exemptions were not being cited and request would be fulfilled the following week.	9/21/2018	

9/24/2018	ODFW	Prior media requester had followup question (with new issue) related to ODFW request. This time issue was delay in response, particularly from ODFW commissioners	GPM	reached out to agency to discuss timing, inquire about commissioners' non response.	Informed requester of status of request.	9/28/2018	
9/25/2018	State Library	Question regarding libraries and privacy	GPM		Informed requester that this was outside of the office's purview	9/26/2018	
9/26/2018	Northern Wasco Co. PUD	Government official had questions regarding public records policy - include exemption information? Where do appeals go?	GPM	Looked up relevant statutory provisions	Replied and provided government official with information about statutory requirements for policies, including requirement to include exemption information and appeal information.	10/1/2018	
9/26/2018	City of Newberg	Government official had questions regarding whether or not to include appeal information in response letter	GPM	Looked up relevant statutory provisions	Responded and informed government official of relevant statutory requirements regarding appeal rights	10/2/2018	
9/28/2018	City of Portland	Requester wanted to know what exemptions were being applied to withheld documents	GPM	Reached out to city to discuss. Got information about which exemptions were being applied	Informed requester of exemptions applied and conveyed city's reasoning for using exemptions	10/1/2018	
9/30/2018	City of Portland	Requester has unresolved 2016 request re: Portlandia statue.	TMA	Reviewed documents sent by BH.			
10/4/2018	Marion Co. Sheriff	Media requester had a question regarding appeals and an elected sheriff	GPM	Research question and provide answer to requester			