



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CIVIL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

February 4, 2013

Jeffrey Lamb  
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Dear Mr. Lam:


I apologize for the delay in this response. In your letter of January 4, 2013, you requested documentation concerning three complaints relating to Philomath Community Services.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request.

We have redacted or omitted documents that would reveal the identity of the persons providing information to this office. Pursuant to ORS 192.502(9) of the Public Records Act, information is exempt from disclosure if it is protected or restricted by other provisions of Oregon law. ORS 40.275(2) provides that the government can withhold disclosure of the identity of a person who has furnished information relating to our assisting in the investigation of a possible violation of law to a law enforcement officer. This provision applies to both criminal and civil actions. In this case, identifying information also falls within the exemption for personal privacy under ORS 192.502(2).

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth Grant  
Attorney-in-Charge  
Charitable Activities Section

NOTE: It would appear that citizens falsely accused in the newspapers of a crime are not entitled to know the name or names of the persons. In a DOJ letter 2-7-13 and 2-12-13 States that the DOJ didn't care if the information was factual or not.