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*via email only*

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Re: Petition of Kiesha Locklear challenging the completeness of Portland Public Schools' response to a public records request

Dear Ms. Locklear and Ms. Schiers:

On September 26, 2025, Ms. Locklear submitted a public records request to Portland Public Schools (PPS) for all emails between any @pps.net address and any @procedeogroup.com address, and all emails to or from snorman@pps.net. PPS acknowledged the request the same day, designated it PRR 2526-102, and subsequently identified 4,311 responsive emails across the three search categories. PPS produced records to Ms. Locklear in multiple batches between December 2025 and January 2026, totaling more than 9,000 pages.

Ms. Locklear petitioned this office on March 30, 2026, as permitted by ORS 192.422, arguing that PPS has withheld emails concerning an August 25–26, 2025 trip to Texas by three PPS employees—Jon Franco, Liz Large, and Tom Odgers.

PPS' response to this office includes a declaration from its public records officer stating that upon receipt of the petition its public records officer re-examined the original search results, conducted follow-up manual searches of the returned emails for the terms “travel,” “texas,” and “visit,” and separately reviewed the emails to and from the three identified employees within the search set. That supplemental review located no emails concerning the trip.

For the reasons discussed below I do not find that PPS has denied a public records request, and accordingly deny the petition.

### DISCUSSION

That a public records request has been denied is a necessary prerequisite to further inquiry by the District Attorney under ORS 192.415 and 192.422. *Petition of Tyvoll*, MCDA PRO 24-35 (2024). In this case, petitioner asked for the universe of emails passing between the @pps.net and @procedeogroup.com domains and the universe of emails to or from a single PPS employee. The petition rests on the premise that because the August 2025 trip occurred, emails concerning that

trip must appear within the set of records responsive to that search. That premise holds only if the emails arranging or discussing the trip involved @procedeogroup.com or snorman@pps.net.

PPS states it searched the 4,311 emails matching the parameters of this records request, produced more than 9,000 pages of responsive material to petitioner, and, upon receipt of this petition, ran targeted follow-up searches within those pages designed to locate the specific records petitioner believes are missing. It states it found nothing further.

PPS has submitted more than adequate information establishing it has performed a reasonable search in this case. I lack the authority to inquiry further. *Petition of Eubanks*, MCDA PRO 26-14 (2026) (“The public records law does not give the district attorney the authority to ‘check the work’ of a public body by retracing their steps and looking at every document they reviewed during the course of their search.”)

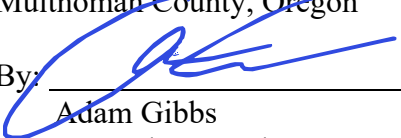
I cannot find that PPS has denied a public records request.

**ORDER**

Accordingly, the petition is denied.

Regards,

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By:   
Adam Gibbs  
General Counsel