

27 March 2017

Custodian of Records  
ATTN: Emily Matasar, Public Records Attorney  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
State Capitol Building  
900 Court Street NE, 160  
Salem, OR 97301  
Fax: 503-378-6827

**RE: Public records request pursuant to ORS 192.410 et seq.**

Dear Custodian of Records:

Pursuant to the Oregon open records law, ORS 192.410 et seq., I write on behalf of SAM, Inc. to request a copy of the following:

1. All documents<sup>1</sup> or communications<sup>2</sup> concerning the decision not to publish or otherwise publicly disseminate the report entitled *A Baseline Evaluation of Cannabis Enforcement Priorities in Oregon*.<sup>3</sup>
2. All documents or communications concerning the publication or public dissemination of the report entitled *A Baseline Evaluation of Cannabis Enforcement Priorities in Oregon*, including but not limited to *The Oregonian*'s acquisition of that report as described in the article "Oregon Remains A Top Source For Black Market Pot, State Police Report Says," published in *The Oregonian* on March 18, 2017, and available at [http://www.oregonlive.com/marijuana/index.ssf/2017/03/oregon\\_a\\_top\\_source\\_for\\_black.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/marijuana/index.ssf/2017/03/oregon_a_top_source_for_black.html).
3. All communications concerning the report entitled *A Baseline Evaluation of Cannabis Enforcement Priorities in Oregon* that were made with anyone who was, at the time of the communication, employed by, an equity holder of, or representing a marijuana business.

If you are not the proper custodian of records for this request, we ask that you please forward this request on to the appropriate designee and/or indicate to us who the appropriate custodian of records is, if known.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this letter, the term "documents" means any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, in electronic or physical format, whether prepared by the Office of the Governor or by any other person or organization, that is in the Office of the Governor's possession, custody, or control.

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of this letter, the term "communications" means any disclosure, transfer, or exchange of information or opinion, however made.

<sup>3</sup> A copy of this report, dated January 2017, can be found at <http://media.oregonlive.com/marijuana/other/2017/03/20/statepolicesmaller.pdf>.

SAM is a not-for-profit organization seeking these records for a non-commercial, public purpose, and therefore requests a reduced or waived fee for these records. Nonetheless, should the anticipated charges be in excess of \$25.00, or if your office requires prepayment, please contact us at [info@learnaboutsam.org](mailto:info@learnaboutsam.org) prior to processing the request. If the estimated charges will be in excess of \$25.00 we may elect to first inspect the records, and then designate only certain records for reproduction. We also request an itemized invoice for any such charges.

If the records are in electronic form or can be scanned and sent by email or electronic file transfer service, we request to receive those records solely by electronic means at [info@learnaboutsam.org](mailto:info@learnaboutsam.org).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. If some of these records are disclosable and others are exempt, please provide the disclosable records and inform us of the applicable law justifying the failure to disclose the remainder of the documents requested.

Please understand that we seek these records for the purposes of public interest, and we hope that the spirit of openness in Oregon government will prevail. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact us at [info@learnaboutsam.org](mailto:info@learnaboutsam.org). We look forward to your response soon as practicable and without unreasonable delay, as required by applicable Oregon law.

Finally, thank you very much in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey Zinsmeister  
Executive Vice President