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ORS § 192.324(5)(e)

(e) For purposes of this section, "news media representative" means any person or entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience. A publication contract would present a solid basis for such an expectation; the Government may also consider the past publication record of the requester in making such a determination

(i) A freelance journalist shall be regarded as working for a news-media entity if the journalist can demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through that entity, whether or not the journalist is actually employed by the entity..

(ii) "News-media entities" include by not limited to television or radio stations broadcasting to the public at large, publishers of qualified newspaper subscriptions or periodicals or free distribution to the general public. This includes paper format, telecommunications and all forms of electronic media used in the dissemination of news worthy information.

(iii) The term "news" means information that is about current events or that would be of current interest to the public. ~~Examples of news-media entities are television or radio stations broadcasting to the public at large and publishers of periodicals (but only if such entities qualify as disseminators of "news") who make their products available for purchase by or subscription by or free distribution to the general public. These examples are not all-inclusive. Moreover, as methods of news-delivery evolve (for example, the adoption of the electronic dissemination of newspapers through telecommunications services), such alternative media shall be considered to be news-media entities. A freelance journalist shall be regarded as working for a news-media entity if the journalist can demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through that entity, whether or not the journalist is actually employed by the entity. A publication contract would present a solid basis for such an expectation; the Government may also consider the past publication record of the requester in making such a determination.~~