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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Office of Public Defense Services

Dear Mr. Langley:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on July 30, 2004, asks the Attorney General to direct the Office of Public Defense Services (OPDS) to make available all records, notes, e-mails, memoranda, letters and documentation regarding the Office of Public Defense Services' consultations and communications with Marion County Circuit Court Judge Terry Leggert and the substitution and appointment of counsel in State v. Langley, Marion County Case Number 88-C-21624.

We have conferred with Peter A. Ozanne, the Executive Director of the OPDS. Mr. Ozanne informed us that on July 30, the same day we received your petition, he responded to your request by letter in which he informed you that the OPDS "does not have in its custody or control any of the records or documentation in your request." A copy of that letter is attached to this order. Because the OPDS does not possess records responsive to your request, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Shepherd
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Peter A. Ozanne, Executive Director
Office of Public Defense Services