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April 15, 2004

Ms. Barbara Schwarz
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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:*
Oregon State Library Records

Dear Ms. Schwarz:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition[1] for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

Mr. Scheppke's March 31st response to you states that the Library would incur an estimated cost of $265 in staff time to conduct a further search of records, plus 10 cents per page for copies of non-exempt records. It also states that the estimated fee will not be waived.

We have reviewed the email correspondence between you and Mr. Scheppke. Under all of the circumstances, Mr. Scheppke's denial of your request was not unreasonable.

Because the Library did not unreasonably deny your request for a fee waiver, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

PETER D. SHEPHERD
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Jim Scheppke, State Librarian, Oregon State Library

[1] On April 12, 2004, State Librarian Jim Scheppke forwarded the text of your "appeal" to the Department of Justice. We treat your "appeal" as a petition for review of Mr. Scheppke's disposition of your request for public records.