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Ms. Barbara Schwarz
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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:*
Oregon Department of Revenue Records

Dear Ms. Schwarz:

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. We received your petition on April 16, 2004.

In responding to your request for records, the Oregon Department of Revenue's Disclosure Officer, Lois Williams, told you that the agency waives fees only if doing so benefits the public interest, as opposed to the personal interest of the requester. We have reviewed the correspondence between you and Ms. Williams. Under all of the circumstances, the agency's denial of your request was not unreasonable.

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

Sincerely,

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c: Lois Williams, Oregon Department of Revenue