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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order**
**Motor Vehicles Division Records**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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 September 12, 1988, asks the Attorney General to direct the Motor Vehicles Division to disclose records requested on August 15, 1988. Your petition identifies those records as

> "[d]river license data and vehicle registration data pursuant to a list furnished to DMV at its Lana Avenue office on 1988 August 15."

You indicate that you paid for the information requested, and that you were informed that the records would be sent on August 19, 1988.

After receiving your petition, we contacted the Motor Vehicles Division. That agency has no record of your request or payment. Accordingly, we conclude that your petition is premature, because it appears that you have not been "denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency." ORS 192.450(1).

Moreover, your petition does not sufficiently identify the records in question to enable us to determine whether they are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Law. See ORS 192.470(1).

For these reasons, we respectfully deny your request. You are, of course, free to submit (or re-submit) your request directly to the Motor Vehicles Division. Please include any evidence of previous payment, such as a cancelled check or a receipt from the division.

Very truly yours,

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