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Barbara Skinner
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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order*:
Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division Records

Dear Ms. Skinner:

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 16, 2003,[1] asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division Records (DMV) to disclose a copy of a police report about you submitted to DMV following an automobile accident on December 23, 2001, which resulted in your being placed in DMV's medical certification program. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

We have been informed by Deana Hampton, manager of DMV's Driver Safety Unit, that DMV has a Driver Evaluation Request submitted by an Albany police officer in January, 2002, that relates to an accident in which you were the driver. Ms. Hampton told us that this is the "police report" that is responsive to your request. She has agreed that a copy of this report can be disclosed to you. The record will be disclosed when you send a written request to DMV along with payment of a $4.00 fee.[2] The request should be sent to Cathy Toledo, DMV Record Services, 1905 Lana Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97314. Because DMV has agreed to provide the record you requested, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

PHILIP SCHRADLE
Special Counsel to the Attorney General

c: Deana Hampton, DMV
Cathy Toledo, DMV
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[1] We appreciate your extending the time within which the law would otherwise have obligated us to respond.
[2] By law, DMV must charge a reasonable fee for copies of records it discloses. *See* ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PUBLIC RECORDS AND MEETING MANUAL (2001) 15-16. Ms. Hampton told us that the fee for a copy of this particular record is $4.00.