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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order – Oregon Department of Corrections Records***

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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 28, 2003, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to make available to you "copies of the following records: (1) The first names, middle names, (if applicable), or middle initial, last names and employee identification numbers of" listed Snake River Correctional Institution (SRCI) staff members. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers a right to access any public record of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. *See* ORS 192.420. The law requires generally that the custodian of public records furnish proper and reasonable opportunities for inspection and/or copying of the record in the office of the custodian. ORS 192.430. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the public record to determine if it may be withheld from public inspection. ORS 192.450(1).

Your petition states that you asked SRCI officials for a copy of the records, but that your request was denied. We have conferred with Michael Milhorn, Supervising Executive Assistant to Superintendent Hill, regarding your request. Mr. Milhorn informed us that on August 1, 2003, he provided you with a copy of the requested

records. Because SRCI has provided the records you requested, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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c: Michael Milhorn, Snake River Correctional Institution