THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THOMAS A. BALMER
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1162 Court Street NE
Justice Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
Telephone: (503) 378-4400
TDD: (503) 378-5938

September 18, 1995

Edward Klopfenstein
The Gazette-Times
600 SW Jefferson Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division Records

Dear Mr. Klopfenstein:

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 13, 1995, asks the Attorney General to make available to you a copy of a letter from Mr. Dan Burk, Benton County Elections Office, to the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, concerning alleged violations of the election laws by Mr. Jeff Lamb. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition for disclosure of public records.

We have been informed by Ms. Norma Buckno of the Elections Division that the record you requested has been provided to you. Because the Division has agreed to release the record to you, the petition is denied as moot.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Harchenko

ELIZABETH S. HARCHENKO
Special Counsel to the Attorney General

ESH:LRR:jpl:JAA01A1B
c: Colleen Sealock
Director, Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310