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Dear Mr. Bonham

On October 7, 2009, we received a petition from you seeking an order compelling the University of Oregon (UO) to disclose certain records to you under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers on every person the "right to inspect any public record of a public body in this state," subject to express exemptions. ORS 192.420. A person denied the opportunity to inspect the records of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the lawfulness of the agency's denial. ORS 192.450.

We have spoken with UO regarding your petition. UO informs us that, as of October 7, 2009, UO has provided you with all documents responsive to your request that are in UO's possession. Under the circumstances, your petition is moot. We respectfully deny it on that basis.

Sincerely,

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