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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Petition #3, OUS private email use

Dear Professor Harbaugh:

This is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law. The petition was received on Thursday February 19, 2009 via email. Specifically, you ask the Attorney General to order the Oregon University System (OUS) to release documents relating to "the use of private email addresses for public business, by members of the Oregon University System Board." You requested those records of OUS on January 26, 2009.

We are informed that OUS has now provided you with copies of the records responsive to your request. As a result, your petition is moot, and we respectfully deny it on that basis. OUS reports that it made significant redactions to the materials disclosed. As you are aware, you are free to petition the Attorney General if you dispute the lawfulness of those redactions.

Sincerely,

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