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Re: Petitioner for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Corrections Records

Dear Mr. Barrett,

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 February 1, 2007, asks the Attorney General to order the Department of Corrections (DOC) and its employees to disclose the SID number and current housing location of Thomas Mahon. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitation. *See* ORS 192.420. If a state agency denies a request for disclosure of records, the requestor may petition the Attorney General for review of the denial. However, the Attorney General may order a state agency to disclose records only when the agency has denied a request for records. *See* ORS 192.450(1).

Your petition, dated January 27, 2007, contains a copy of an inmate communication form denying your request. We spoke with Linda Schutt, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, about your petition. She informed us that DOC has reviewed the matter further and that a DOC officer provided you with the requested records on February 2, 2007. Because DOC has disclosed the requested records, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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