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Re: *Petition for Review of Denial of Fee Waiver*:
Board of Medical Examiner Records

Dear Ms. Freeman:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for review of a denial of a fee waiver request under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on February 17, 2005, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners and its employees to produce copies of specified records, and states that Bruce Johnson, Assistant Executive Director of the Board, denied your request for a fee waiver on December 8, 2004. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

We spoke with Kathleen Haley, Executive Director of the Board, about your petition. Ms. Haley told us that the Board will provide copies of the requested records to you, waiving its $20 fee.

Because the Board has agreed to waive its fee for providing you with the records, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

PETER D. SHEPHERD
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Kathleen Haley, Oregon Board of Medical Examiners