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Re: Petition for Public Records Order:
Portland State University ("PSU")/Professor John Hall Documents

Dear Ms. Christensen,

On May 3, 2010 we received your petition under Oregon's Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. You asserted that Portland State University (PSU)'s failure to provide you with information you requested related to Professor John Hall was effectively a denial of your public records request, and asked the Attorney General to order the information disclosed. On May 11, PSU's Scott Gallagher provided you with certain information and asserted that other information was exempt from disclosure. On May 17, you emailed our office agreeing that Mr. Gallagher's response mooted your petition. Because it is moot, we respectfully deny your petition. As you are aware, you are free to challenge the substance of PSU's response in a further petition.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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