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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
University of Oregon Records

Dear Mr. Wihtol:

On February 4, 2010, we received your petition seeking an order under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505, compelling the University of Oregon (UO) to disclose to you copies of UO's licensing agreement with the Walt Disney Company (Disney). You allowed us until February 26, 2010, to issue our order. We thank you for that courtesy. We now respectfully deny your petition because it is moot. UO informs us that it sent you copies of the licensing agreement, as well as recently executed amendments to that agreement on February 25, 2010.

UO states that the only items redacted from the copies provided to you are Disney's bank routing and account numbers. If you wish to contest these redactions, you may separately petition to our office. We note that ORS 192.501(27) conditionally exempts from disclosure "[i]nformation provided to, obtained by or used by a public body to authorize, originate, receive or authenticate a transfer of funds, including but not limited to a credit card number, payment card expiration date, password, financial institution account number and financial institution routing number."

Sincerely,

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c: Doug Parks, UO