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SENT VIA E-MAIL

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

On February 1, 2010, we received your petition asking the University of Oregon (UO) to disclose certain records to you.[1] In particular, you requested of the UO "all supporting evidence used in compiling Melinda Grier's memo to the UO Senate concerning US09/10-7."

As of today, UO informs us that it has provided you with all responsive evidence, save correspondence to or from you during the timeframe relevant to the memorandum prepared for Professor Gilkey. That correspondence consists of (1) your requests for records, (2) the UO's various responses to your requests, (3) follow-up questions from you to the UO and the UO's responses, (4) the payments you sent to the UO, (5) your petitions to our office seeking orders under ORS 192.450, and (5) orders issued to you by our office. UO understands that you already possess copies of that correspondence. UO states that it will make copies of this correspondence available to you anyway if you so desire, but that it will require additional fees to cover the costs of gathering and sending those documents to you.

Your petition is respectfully denied as moot. UO states that it has redacted some information from the records provided to you. To the extent you believe that UO's redactions do not comply with the Public Records Law, you are, as you know, free to petition our office.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
Deputy Attorney General

c: Doug Park, UO

[1] You allowed us until February 9, 2010 to respond to your petition. We thank you for that courtesy.