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Re: Petition for Public-Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police Records

Dear Mr. Babnick:

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 April 4, 2011, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon State Police ("OSP") to make available to you records pertaining to the theft and recovery of your car. Specifically, you stated that you sought information showing when the Law Enforcement Data System was updated to reflect that your car was recovered, and what agency made the update. You explain that your request is narrow and limited to the above information exclusively: "Frankly, if everything on the record with the exception of the date, time, and agency name is redacted, that would serve my purpose." OSP initially denied your request on March 3, 2011, on the basis that the record requested was "considered investigatory in nature" and therefore "exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501(3)." However, we understand that OSP sent the requested information to you on April 15. As a result, we must respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
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