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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
*Warner Creek Correctional Facility Records*

Dear Mr. Bossert:

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. We received your petition on February 10, 2011. In the petition, you ask the Attorney General to order Warner Creek Correctional Facility (Warner Creek) and its employees to make available for inspection or to produce a copy of the "Warner Creek Correctional Facility Standard Operating Procedures" and, in particular, "WCCF Procedure #28." Because the petition is moot, as explained below, we respectfully deny it.

Oregon's Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public record of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. *See* ORS 192.420. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of a public record may petition the Attorney General to review the record and determine if disclosure is required. ORS 192.450(1). However, if an agency agrees to disclose the requested records, the petition becomes moot.

In this instance, Warner Creek has provided you the requested records. We spoke with Rebecca Hargis, the assistant to the Superintendent of Warner Creek, about your petition. Ms. Hargis informed us that on February 11, 2011, she provided you with a copy of the requested procedure. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of the memorandum from Ms. Hargis that accompanied the disclosure of the requested documents. Because Warner Creek has now

disclosed the requested records, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure
c: Rebecca Hargis, DOC/WCCF