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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Trial Court Administrator of the Marion County Courthouse

Dear Mr. Hentz:

On January 6, 2011, we received your petition asking the Attorney General to order the Trial Court Administrator of the Marion County Courthouse (Trial Court Administrator) to disclose certain public records to you under Oregon's Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. You assert that the Trial Court Administrator denied your request "by inaction." We respectfully deny your petition, as the Trial Court Administrator is not denying your request.

On December 29, 2010, the day after you mailed your petition, the Trial Court Administrator responded to your request in writing. We have attached a copy of that letter for your review. In it, the Trial Court Administrator explained that she is willing to provide you with the requested information (to the extent it exists), but before providing you with an estimate of costs, she required clarification from you. Please provide that clarification in writing directly to the Trial Court Administrator so that she may respond appropriately to your request for public records.

Sincerely,

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