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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
University of Oregon/Oregon Bach Festival Records

Dear Mr. Wihtol,

On December 29, 2010, we received your petition asking the Attorney General to order the University of Oregon (UO) to disclose certain records related to you.[1] The records relate to the UO's ongoing search for an artistic director to replace Helmuth Rilling at the Oregon Bach Festival. Your petition asserts that the length of time that has elapsed since your payment of UO's estimated fees amounts to a denial of your request. We understand from Liz Denecke, UO's public records officer, that as of today, the documents have been provided to you. We consequently deny your petition as moot. If you believe that any specific redactions performed by UO are not justified by the Public Records Law, you may petition our office to review them.

Sincerely,

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c: Liz Denecke, UO Public Records Officer

[1] We thank you for allowing us until January 12, 2011 to issue this order.