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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Strycker:

By letter dated March 7, 1985, you requested that the Attorney General order the Senior Services Division to produce for inspection or copying the original complaint against Garber's University Nursing Center and related documents on Form 773 and 773A. This letter is our response to your request, and will serve as an order of the Attorney General in this matter.

First, I understand that there was no written complaint filed against Garber's. Senior Services was apparently informed of problems at Garber's through telephone contacts with Lane County officials.

Second, I believe that the forms you seek are forms 723 and 723A rather than 773 and 773A. Forms 723 and 723A are complaint investigation forms.

Your request for access to these forms is granted. The names of patients and complainants will be deleted from the forms pursuant to ORS 441.671.

Even though they are not within the scope of your request, we have reviewed the cover sheets used by Senior Services to transmit the 723 and 723A forms to the Health Division. You are entitled to review those transmittal sheets. Senior Services may delete recommendations made on three of these sheets pursuant to ORS 192.500(2)(a).

I understand that the records referred to above have already been made available to you.

Yours very truly,

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