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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Palaia:

This letter constitutes the order of the Attorney General in response to your petition for disclosure of certain records.

You requested that the Board of Parole be required to provide you with transcripts of your hearings of June 24, 1981 and September 16, 1981. The Board of Parole is required to provide an opportunity to inspect and examine public records. ORS 192.430. However, the Board of Parole does not now possess transcripts of the particular hearings.

The Board of Parole, we understand, may still possess magnetic tape recordings of the particular hearings. It cannot be required to transcribe those tapes. However, if you so request and pay the cost, the board will be required to furnish you with copies of the tapes if it has them.

Your petition for an order requiring the Board of Parole to provide you with transcripts is denied. The immediate preceding paragraph does not constitute an order to the board, inasmuch as you have not yet requested copies of recordings of the hearings.

Yours very truly,

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to the Attorney General

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