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**Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Division of Finance and Corporate Securities, Department of Insurance and Finance Records**

Dear Mr. Berk and Ms. Skillman:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on Mr. Berk's petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Mr. Berk's petition, which we received on June 29, 1989, asks the Attorney General to direct the Department of Insurance and Finance to disclose a number of documents described in a letter to Ms. Skillman. Mr. Berk did not attach a copy of that letter to the petition, but we have obtained it separately. For the reasons stated below, we grant the petition in part, but deny it in part.

The agency has agreed to make all of the requested documents available to Mr. Berk with the exception of items 19, 20-25, 28-30, 32, 33 and 35 because they have no records on

those items. Pursuant to Mr. Berk's request, the agency will make the records available on Tuesday morning, July 11, 1989. If for any reason Mr. Berk cannot examine the records at that time, he should contact the agency directly through Patricia Russell.

Respectfully submitted,

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