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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure - State Board of Psychologist Examiners Investigator's Report

Dear Mr. Eccles:

This letter is in response to your letters dated January 22 and February 3, 1992, in which you asked me to reconsider the Attorney General's order of January 15, 1992, on your petition for disclosure of the State Board of Psychologist Examiners investigator's report regarding your complaint against Dr. David Starr. In that order, we concluded that the portions of the investigator's report that recount information provided by Dr. Starr and Ms. Aletha Bonebrake are exempt from public disclosure under ORS 675.075(1), which provides:

> "(1) Any information provided to the State Board of Psychologist Examiners under ORS 675.070 is confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. . . ."

We adhere to our conclusion that the Board may not release the information provided to it by Dr. Starr and Ms. Aletha Bonebrake. The

disclosure restrictions of ORS 675.075(1) clearly apply to that information, which was provided in connection with the Board's investigation of your complaint and request for sanctions against Dr. Starr.

Yours very truly,

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