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April 13, 1992

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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
State Board of Psychologist Examiners Records

Dear Mr. Eccles:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on April 9, 1992, asks the Attorney General to direct the State Board of Psychologist Examiners (board) to provide you with copies of board notices of various of its meetings "that [are] printed on something other than the Board of Psychologist Examiners stationery, that is, newspaper, etc." For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

The board has informed us that the meeting notices that you received are the only notices it prepares and distributes to news media and interested persons. Public bodies are not required by the Oregon Public Meetings Law to publish their meeting notices in newspapers. See ORS 192.640(1). Because the board has no records that satisfy your request, there is no basis upon which the Attorney General can order the board to disclose such records.

On page two of your petition, you petition for disclosure of the names and addresses of the local news media, organizations and individuals who receive the board's meeting notices. The board has informed us that it has not received a request from you for such records. Absent a request to the board and a denial by the board, the Attorney

General does not have jurisdiction to order disclosure. ORS 192.450. Because the board has not denied your requests, your petition with respect to these records is premature and is, therefore, denied.

Sincerely,

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Special Counsel to the
Attorney General

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c: Bonnie Wilson, Administrator, State Board of Psychologist Examiners

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M E E T I N G N O T I C E

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 2, 1991

STATE PRINTING DIVISION
550 AIRPORT ROAD SE
SALEM, OREGON

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

9:05 A.M. - MINUTES

9:30 A.M. - PAULINE WALL, PSY.D.

10:00 A.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION

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1:30 P.M. - CORRESPONDENCE

2:30 P.M. - APPLICATIONS

3:00 P.M. - ADMINISTRATIVE RULE HEARING

5:00 P.M. - BOARD CHAIR/STAFF

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CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 1990

(SPEAKERPHONE AVAILABLE IN THE BOARD'S OFFICE)

8:15 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER
BOARD BUSINESS

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