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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon Department of Corrections Records**
DOJ File No. 291-020-0093

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

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 June 4, 1992,[1/] asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to make available to you copies of the following records:

> The medical and psychiatric records and pre-sentence reports pertaining to Gary Mark Gilmore, who was incarcerated within Oregon's Corrections system at various times between 1960 and 1976.

Your petition further states that you are not seeking disclosure of the names and identities of individuals other than Gary Gilmore who may be mentioned in the records. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

We have spoken with Robey Eldridge, Communications Manager for ODOC, concerning your request for public records maintained by ODOC. Mr. Eldridge informs us that upon further review, ODOC has determined that it will make available redacted copies of these records to you upon your prepayment to ODOC of its costs in

locating, reviewing and copying of the records. The Public Records Law permits a public body to establish and recover fees reasonably calculated to reimburse it for its expense in making public records available.

Because ODOC has agreed to make copies of the records available to you, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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c: Robey Eldridge, Communications Manager
Oregon Department of Corrections

[1/] We appreciate your extending the time within which the law would have otherwise obligated us to respond.