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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Children's Services Division Supervisor Layoff List

Dear Ms. Owen:

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 July 20, 1992[1], asks the Attorney General to order Children's Services Division (CSD) to disclose to you a copy of the complete list ranking CSD supervisors and managers statewide. The list is for the purpose of layoffs and is based on merit evaluations and seniority. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition for the list.

CSD advises that no such list yet exists. A list is being created, and will consist of a composite score including points from a merit evaluation and points based on employee seniority. To date, no points have been assigned based upon

[1] We are treating this request separately from your request received on July 21, 1992, wherein you ask for copies of all CSD supervisors' merit evaluations and how they were recently scored. A separate response will be forthcoming.

seniority. Since no record exists that contains the information described in your request, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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