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Re: Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon Department of Corrections and Santiam Correctional Institution Records

Dear Mr. Ferderber:

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 January 19, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC), and specifically, the Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI), to make available to you a copy of the following record:

> Lt Elane Premo's January 4, 1993 Shift Log, that covered the shift from 2300/11PM January 3, 1993 to 0700/7AM January 4, 1993.

For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

The Public Records Law confers a right to access any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. See ORS 192.420. The law requires generally that the custodian of public records furnish proper and reasonable opportunities for inspection and/or copying of the records in the office of the custodian. ORS 192.430. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the public records to determine if it may be withheld from public inspection. ORS 192.450(1).

Robert Schiedler, Superintendent of EOCI, informs us that since the filing of your petition he has caused a copy of the requested record to be provided to you for your inspection.

Because Superintendent Schiedler has made available to you a copy of the record you have requested, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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