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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Oregon Department of Corrections Records**

Dear Mr. Walker:

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 February 9, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC), and specifically, the Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP), to make available to you the full names of certain ODOC employees listed in your petition:

1. Cpl. L. Hamilton
2. C.O. Eggert
3. C.O. V. Rodriquez
4. C.O. E. Pyle
5. C.O. W. Mohler

For the reasons that follow, we 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.

You state in your petition that you have requested the names of various officers who are presumably assigned to the Intensive Management Unit (IMU) at OSP, but that OSP Assistant Superintendent Ted Long has as of the date of your petition refused to honor your

request. Assistant Superintendent Long informs us that he has recently responded to your request for information on an Inmate Communication form. That response, a copy of which is enclosed, contains the first and last names of the ODOC employees listed in your petition.

Because Assistant Superintendent Long has provided you with a list of the employee's names as requested in your petition, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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