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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Department of Higher Education, University of Oregon

Dear Mr. Stotter:

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, filed on behalf of your client, Doug Norlen. Your petition, which we received on April 1, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the University of Oregon to make available "copies of Mr. Norlen's transcripts from previously attended educational institutions." For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

On receiving your petition, we spoke to the Registrar's office at the University of Oregon to confirm that a request for the records in question had been denied. The Registrar was unable to confirm that a request had in fact been made. He was aware of a request to the Office of Admissions made on March 3, 1993, to which a reply was made on March 25, 1993, pointing out that the request should be made to the Registrar (a point we made in our order of February 11, 1993, when a similar request was made to the University's Office of Admissions). Nevertheless, the Registrar has informed us that he has instructed his staff to send the requested record to you.

Because the University has agreed to provide the records to you, your petition is moot. If you do not receive the records in a reasonable time, please contact Jerry Casby, Assistant Attorney General, at 346-5775.

Sincerely,

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