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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Resources, Health Division

Dear Mr. Merrick:

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 April 14, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the Department of Human Resources to make available copies of the AIDS surveillance reports. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Your original request was sent to the Health Division's old address in the former State Office Building. Apparently, your letter never reached the HIV Program Office.

Steve Modesitt, Surveillance Seroprevalence Manager of the HIV Program, Health Division, informs us that the Health Division will send you a copy of the reports you requested. Accordingly, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert McAlister, HIV Program Manager