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Re: Request for Public Records Disclosure Order
Multnomah County District Attorney and Its Employees

Dear Mr. Raasch:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law. We respectfully must deny your petition.

Your petition, which we received on June 17, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the Multnomah County District Attorney to produce copies of certain records of a grand jury indictment against you in April of 1992. The Multnomah County District Attorney is an elected official. Under the Public Records ORS 192.480, the Attorney General may not order the district attorney, an elected official, to release public records.

Accordingly, we deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Michael Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney