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

Dear Mr. Faust:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition, on behalf of your client, for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. The petition, which we received on August 25, 1989, asks the Attorney General to direct the Department of Corrections (department) to produce a copy of a training video tape involving the use of the "taser" dart gun. Contrary to your client's apparent understanding, however, the department does not have, and never has had, a training video tape involving the use of the "taser" dart gun. Accordingly, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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cc: Fred Pearce, Director
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