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Re: Petition for Waiver/Reduction of Public Records Production Fees
Lane Transit District

Dear Mr. Heintzman:

This letter is the Attorney General's response on your petition for Waiver/Reduction of Public Records Production Fees. We respectfully must deny your petition.

Your petition, which we received on August 24, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct the Lane Transit District to waive production fees for copies of documents produced by the Lane Transit District. Under the Public Records Law, the Attorney General has authority to order fee waiver/reductions of state agencies. The Lane Transit District is not a state agency. Therefore, under the Public Records Law, it is the Lane County District Attorney, not the Attorney General, who has the authority to review the denial of your request for the waiver/reductions of public record production fees.

Sincerely,

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