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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Governor's Affirmative Action Office Tape Recordings of Interviews

Dear Mr. Guerra:

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 November 7, 1994, asks the Attorney General to direct the Governor's Affirmative Action Office (Affirmative Action Office) to provide you with copies of taped interviews conducted by that office at the SDSD Tualatin Client Care Monitoring Unit in July of 1994. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. See ORS 192.420.

We are advised by Prince Washington, Director of the Affirmative Action Office, that his office will provide you with copies of the tape recordings that you requested within seven days of the date of this letter. The Affirmative Action Office may charge you a fee to reimburse it for its actual cost in making such records available. You indicated in your letter of November 2, 1994 to Prince Washington that you would be willing to pay for the copies.

For the reasons described above, we deny your petition as moot with respect to the records that the Affirmative Action Office has agreed to release.

Sincerely,

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