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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order - Portland Police Bureau Records

Dear Mr. Toney:

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 December 6, 1994, asks the Attorney General to direct the Portland Police Bureau to make available to you certified copies of the various records regarding three employees of the Bureau.

Because the Attorney General has no authority under the Public Records Law to order a local government body or official to disclose public records, see ORS 192.460[1/], we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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[1/]ORS 192.460 provides, in relevant part:

ORS 192.450 is equally applicable to the case of a person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a public body other than a state agency,