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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Department of General Services Records

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 through 192.505. Your petition, which we received on March 20, 1990, asks the Attorney General to order the Department of General Services (department) to disclose "the bid number on the bid for the used cars outlined in [Mr. Cameron Birnie's] letter to me dated March 2, 1990." For reasons that follow, your petition is moot.

At the time we received your petition, the department had not yet responded to your request. Instead, the department had asked that requests for public records be submitted in writing pursuant to OAR 125-21-005(1), and had been awaiting your written request. We understand, however, that by letter dated March 26, 1990, the department responded to your request, informing you that there was no formal bid process, and thus no bid number. Because the department has satisfied your request, your petition for an order compelling disclosure is now moot.

Sincerely,

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