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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Multnomah County Circuit Court Records**

Dear Mr. Strayer:

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 June 11, asks the Attorney General to order disclosure of:

(1) Photocopies of stenographic notes of all ex parte appearances by attorney Charles Hinkle in case number A8802-01112;

(2) Photocopies of stenographic notes of the appearance of Ms. Dianne Linn on November 15, 1989, before Judge Londer concerning case number A8802-01112; and

(3) Photocopies of stenographic notes of a motion praecipe hearing before Judge Pullen on September 29, 1988, at 10:30 a.m. in case number A8802-01112.

For the reasons that follow we deny your petition.

1. First Two Items

On May 11, 1990, we received a previous petition from you concerning the first two items covered by your present petition. Our May 18 order denied your previous petition. In case you have not received a copy of our May 18 order, we have enclosed a copy. That order resolves the first two parts of your current petition.

2. Notes of Hearing before Judge Pullen

We have been informed that Ms. Patricia Davis, the court reporter, already has provided you with two copies of the transcript requested. Because you have not been denied the right to inspect public records, the Attorney General lacks authority to order disclosure of those records. See ORS 192.450(1).

3. Conclusion

For these reasons, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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