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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Ethics

Dear Ms. Jongepier:

This letter responds to your request for certain records. You have asked this office for a copy of a consultation report regarding your mother that was prepared by the Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Ethics. That report is not in our custody, but rather is in the university's possession. You may direct your request for the report to:

Susan Tolle, M.D., Director
Center for Ethics
Oregon Health Sciences University
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, Oregon 97201

The consultation report is part of Mrs. Skelton's medical file. The university may, therefore, release the report to you only with the patient's consent. In this case, because Mrs. Skelton has a guardian, the report may be released to you only with the written consent of the guardian, Mrs. Kaegi. If you send a copy of the consent to Dr. Tolle, the university will provide you a copy of the report.

You also have asked for a copy of a written legal opinion on the matter. We did not provide a written opinion to the Center for Ethics, so we have no document that satisfies your request.

Sincerely,

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c: Susan Tolle, M.D., Director, Center for Ethics, Oregon Health Sciences University
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