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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order; Oregon State Police Records**

Dear Mr. Chambers:

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 21, 1991, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to make available for inspection and copying all records in their custody relating to you.

OSP has agreed to make the requested records available for your inspection and copying, with one minor exception. A March 1, 1990, report in case number 9003073 contains the name of a person who is a subject of an undercover narcotics investigation. That name is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501(3) as criminal investigatory information. OSP, therefore, is entitled to delete that name from the report.

In sum, with respect to the records OSP has agreed to release, your petition is moot. It is denied as to the name to be deleted from the report discussed above.

You may contact Lt. Merle Hart at 378-3720 to obtain the records. OSP is entitled to charge its actual costs for locating the records and preparing copies. ORS 192.440(3).

Sincerely,

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