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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Motor Vehicles Division Records**

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

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 August 12, 1992, asks the Attorney General to direct the Motor Vehicles Division (MVD) to produce a certified copy of Tony B. Mendonca's driver license application dated October 11, 1991. For the reason that follows, we respectfully deny your request.

MVD informs us that the transaction for issuance of Tony Mendonca's driver license was never completed, and that the documents associated with such incomplete transactions are retained only for 90 days. Because your son's driver license application no longer exists, a certified copy obviously cannot be provided. Therefore, we respectfully deny your petition.

MVD records indicate that a document called a Service Report dated July 19, 1992, was sent to you. This report notified you that the document you requested was no longer retained by MVD and that a refund of $4.00 was enclosed. If you did not receive this report and enclosure, you should contact MVD directly.

Sincerely,

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