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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon Department of Corrections Records***

Dear Mr. Salazar:

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 March 16, 1999, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) to make available to you for inspection the addresses and State Identification Numbers (SID#) of the following persons: Ricky Brothers, Ann Maria Claire Eaton, Ezikial Ramirez and Richard McInerney.

For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. *See* ORS 192.420. The law requires generally that the custodian of public records furnish proper and reasonable opportunities for inspection or copying of the record in the office of the custodian. ORS 192.430. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the public record to determine if it may be withheld from disclosure. ORS 192.450(1).

Your petition states that you made a request of a Santiam Records Officer for inspection of the requested information, but that your request was denied.

We have spoken with James Briggs, your assigned Correctional Counselor at the Santiam Correctional Institution regarding your petition. Mr. Briggs informs us that he has met with you

and provided you with the information sought in your petition. Accordingly, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

DAVID SCHUMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: James Briggs, Correctional Counselor
Santiam Correctional Institution