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Re: *Your request for review of Attorney General's Public Records Petition Order*

Dear Mr. Black:

On December 17, 1998, we received your petition seeking disclosure of records of the State Office for Services to Children and Families. This petition seeks the same records as the petition we received from you on December 4, 1998. In response to that earlier petition, we issued an order to you dated December 11, 1998, in which we ruled as follows:

> 1) With respect to records involving Joshua or you that are not exempt from disclosure, your petition is moot as SOSCF has agreed to permit you access to these records; 2) With respect to juvenile court records regarding Terry Rainville and Joshua's siblings that are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 409.255(5), your petition is moot as SOSCF has also agreed to provide you access to these records to the extent they are located in SOSCF files; 3) With respect to those records regarding yourself, your son Joshua, Terry Rainville and Joshua's siblings that are exempt from disclosure, your petition is respectfully denied.

Our order then explained the reasons for our ruling and articulated the basis upon which SOSCF would be required to segregate the nonexempt records from the exempt records. Finally, we identified Paul Drews, SOSCF Regional Administrator, as the individual with whom you should make arrangement for inspection of the records.

Under the Public Records Law, the Attorney General may issue an order based either upon a review of the entire records or upon an assessment of the nature or substance of the records. *See* ORS 192.470(2). In this case, we took the latter approach. You have provided no additional information to this office that would justify any different conclusion than our previous order. Accordingly, we will not issue any further order with respect to these records

unless, as indicated in our December 11 order, SOSCF denies certain portions of Joshua's records to you because SOSCF determines that disclosure of the records is not in Joshua's best interest.

Sincerely,

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