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Re: Request for Public Records Disclosure Order; Oregon State Penitentiary Records

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is the Attorney's General 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 January 30, 1989, asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) to make available for inspection and/or copying "an [sic] photo-copy of release date of the Texas parole violation, inwhich [sic] defendant states that he has in his file against petitioner." As we informed you by letter dated January 30, 1989, OSP has already provided you with a copy of the Texas detainer and any other institution documents that set forth the reasons for your administrative removal from CDRC. We have been informed that your counselor has recently provided you with a second copy of these documents to assist you. Accordingly, OSP has not denied you the right to inspect or receive copies of public records, and we have no authority to order OSP to provide copies of those documents to you. See ORS 192.450(1).

Very truly yours,

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