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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order***
Department of Justice Records

Dear Ms. Meadows:

This letter is in response to your petition[1/] for disclosure of records under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on February 13, 1997, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Justice and its employees to produce copies of the following records:

1. Documents relating to applicants for the Hearings Officer 2 position;

2. Selection committee notes;

3. Written criteria for application evaluations;

4. All applications for the Hearings Officer 2 position.

Your petition is virtually identical to a petition that this office received on November 4, 1996, from Craig A. Crispin on behalf of Dayton Turner. The only difference is that Mr. Crispin stated that he had requested to inspect the records at issue while your petition states that your firm, i.e., Crispin & Associates, requested the records.

[1/] Your petition was filed on behalf of your client, Dayton Turner.

Absent some change in circumstances or apparent error, this office will not issue more than one order on a petition for the same records by the same petitioner.[2/] A copy of our earlier order is attached.

Sincerely,

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[2/] We consider the lawyers in your firm to be the same petitioner when seeking records on behalf of the same client.