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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure*
Employment Department Materials

Dear Mr. Conerly:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on May 8, 1997, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Employment to provide copies of all materials received by that Department from ECO Northwest or Ed Whitelaw related to their review of your paper, "A Better Program for the Unemployed."

Jan Dean, Assistant Director of the Employment Department, informs us that the Employment Department has agreed to provide you with copies of the items you have requested. Accordingly, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

DAVID SCHUMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Jan Dean (Employment Dept.)
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