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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon State Bar Records***

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is in response to your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on July 24, 1997, asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon State Bar (OSB) to produce copies of "files on certain lawyers, those involved in long-ago defraudment concerning my late mother's estate."

Although your petition does not describe the records you seek, *see* ORS 192.470(1), we understand from statements in your petition and documents attached to the petition that you are seeking OSB records concerning disciplinary action against Gordon MacPherson. This petition seeks essentially the same records as two earlier petitions to this office, as to which we issued public record orders dated December 14, 1992, and May 9, 1995. Both of those orders denied your petition on the ground that the OSB had provided you with all materials that it was able to locate in its files. We also noted in the latter order that Mr. Jeff Sapiro, Director/Disciplinary Counsel, OSB Regulatory Services, offered to let you come to the OSB offices and review all files concerning attorney discipline.

Absent some change in circumstances or apparent error, this office will not issue additional orders on a petition for the same records by the same petitioner. A copy of our earlier orders are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
c: Jeff Sapiro, Oregon State Bar (w/o encl)