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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order*
Employment Department Child Care Division

Dear Ms. Blackmun:

This is the Attorney General's 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 September 23, 1997, asks the Attorney General to direct the Employment Department Child Care Division to produce inspection complaints, including complainants' names, taken by the Division concerning child care facilities.

In your petition, you state that the Division denied your request to inspect the complaints with complainants' names. Linda Stern, Acting Administrator of the Child Care Division, informs us that the Division has reconsidered its refusal of your request and now agrees to allow you to examine the information you have requested. Please make arrangements with Louie Thomas, Support Services Supervisor, to review these records.

Because the agency has agreed to permit you to inspect the records that are the subject of the petition, we deny as moot your petition seeking a disclosure order.

Sincerely,

DAVID SCHUMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Virlena Crosley, Director, Employment Department
Linda Stern, Acting Administrator, Child Care Division