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Re: *Petition for Public Records Order:*
Department of Motor Vehicles Services Branch

Dear Mr. Caputo:

This letter 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 October 23, 1997, asks the Attorney General to direct the Department of Motor Vehicles Services Branch of the Oregon Department of Transportation to make available for your inspection the applications of the finalists for the Principle Executive/Manager F (Service Group Managers) position.[1/] For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

We have discussed your petition with Linda Nealy, Personnel Manager for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Ms. Nealy informs us that the Department of Transportation has agreed to make available the records for your inspection and that you will be contacted shortly to arrange a time for the inspection.

[1/] We appreciate your extending the time within which the law would have otherwise obligated us to respond to the petition.

Because the Department of Transportation has agreed to disclose the records to you, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

DAVID SCHUMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Linda Nealy, Manager, ODOT Personnel Services
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