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Brent C. Whitmore, SID #8409080
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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Order: Audits Division***

Dear Mr. Whitmore:

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 June 20, 1996, asks the Attorney General to direct the Audits Division to make available the following records:

> Seize all accounts bin property box, property rights, mineral rights or any other rights under this name Brent C. Whitmore, Brent C. Laners, SSS 544-86-3876, SID #8409080.

For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

We note that your petition alleges that "West Xlee" from Room 140, State Capitol, denied your request for records. That office is Legislative Administration, Employee Services. Legislative Administration neither possesses the documents nor has the authority to require their production.

Your petition also mentions the Audits Division. We have spoken with Melladee Makela at the Audits Division and have been informed that the agency has no record of having received a request from you for the above records. Moreover, the Audits Division neither possesses the documents nor has the authority to require their production.

If you are referring to the records contained in your property box in the Intensive Management Unit of the Oregon State Penitentiary, you will need to make your request to the Property Officer, Intensive Management Unit, Oregon State Penitentiary.

Sincerely,

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