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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order - Oregon Department of Corrections Records**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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 was received in the Trial Division of this office on March 20, 1995[1/], asks the Attorney General to direct the Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI) to make available to you a copy of an offender profile report pertaining to you. For the reasons that follow, we deny your petition as moot.

The Public Records Law confers a right to access any public record of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. See ORS 192.420. The law requires generally that the custodian of public records furnish proper and reasonable opportunities for inspection and/or copying of the record in the office of the custodian. ORS 192.430. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the public record to determine if it may be withheld from public inspection. ORS 192.450(1).

You state in your petition that you requested and were denied a copy of the offender profile report from Penney Hathaway, Chief Records Officer at SCI.

We have spoken with Ms. Hathaway regarding your petition. She informs us that as of this afternoon, she has caused to be delivered to you, and you have received, a copy of the requested report.

Because Ms. Hathaway has informed us that you have now received a copy of the request report, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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c: Penny Hathaway, Chief Records Officer
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[1/] We appreciate your extending the time within which the law would have otherwise required us to respond. We also apologize for any inconvenience caused by our inadvertent misrouting of your petition within this office.