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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Children's Services Division

Dear Mr. Good:

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 June 13, 1995, asks the Attorney General to direct Children's Services Division to make available records concerning your children, Kimberly K. Good and Mandi June Good. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

Your letter states that Catherine Hoffard, the CSD caseworker for your children, has not responded to your repeated requests to schedule a time for you to review the records. Ms. Hoffard informs us that she has not received any letter and that she was unable to return your voice mail messages because you did not leave a telephone number where you could be reached. The Portland area directory assistance does not have a current listing under your name. Ms. Hoffard further informs us that you did not attend the appointment you had scheduled for 10 a.m. on April 6, 1995 to review the records.

Some of the CSD records may contain confidential information which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law. ORS 192.502(7) and (8). Ms. Hoffard informs us that the nonexempt records you requested will be available

for your review at the CSD Midtown Branch, 1425 NE Irving, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 1995. Please contact Ms. Hoffard, at 731-3147, ext. 298, if that time is not convenient for you. In the event you are unable to reach Ms. Hoffard, please telephone either Darrell Brave, ext. 296 or Barbara Wood, ext. 300.

The Attorney General may order a state agency to disclose records only when the agency has denied a request for the records. ORS 192.450(1). Because CSD has agreed to provide access to the records you requested, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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