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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order: Oregon Department of State Police Records***

Dear Mr. Carter:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your letter dated June 30, 1995, in which you objected to the Public Records Order we issued to you on May 4, 1995.[1/] You enclosed with your letter a renewed request to Laurie Scales, Investigative Services, Oregon State Police (OSP), for reports prepared by OSP investigator Fred Hawkins "concerning the molestation of Kyle Alexander Coutts by Robin Davidson on or about January 16, 1995."

Ms. Scales informs us that on July 6, 1995, she mailed to you a copy of the report you requested. Ms. Scales again stated to us that at the time the May 4 Public Records Order was issued, the OSP records showed that the investigation that is the subject of the report you requested was not yet closed. The OSP records now indicate that the investigation was closed as of May 22, 1995. Ms. Scales also informs us that

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[1/] We are treating your June 30 letter as another Petition for a Public Records Disclosure Order, although it is not clear whether you intended it as such.

she confirmed with the officer involved in the investigation that the matter has been closed. Therefore, OSP has provided the record to you.

Because the record has now been provided to you, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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