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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Senior and Disabled Services Division

Dear Poo-sa'-key:

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 August 15, 1995,[1/] asks the Attorney General to direct Senior and Disabled Services Division (SDSD) to expedite its response to your public records request. For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition.

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). In this case, Sherryll Johnson Hoar of SDSD informs us that on August 23, 1995, she responded to your request by mailing to you the records you requested.

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

Because the Senior and Disabled Services Division has not denied your request, and has provided the requested records, the Attorney General has no authority to order disclosure. Accordingly, your petition is denied as moot.

Sincerely,

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