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Re: *Reconsideration of June 19, 1995*
Petition for Public Records Disclosure (OHSU Records)

Dear Mr. Stotter:

By letter dated August 22, 1995, you (on behalf of your client, In Defense of Animals ("IDA")), have requested that this office reconsider its June 19, 1995, Public Records Order denying IDA's request for certain records from the Oregon Health Sciences University[1/]. However, a review of the documents you submitted does not change our conclusion that these records are exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501(15), and that the public interest in these videotapes does not require disclosure in this particular instance.

Accordingly, we respectfully deny your request for reconsideration.

Sincerely,

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[1/] On July 1, 1995, OHSU ceased operation as a state agency and became a public corporation. See Oregon Laws Chapter 162 (1995). As a public corporation, it is no longer represented by this office, and public records petitions are no longer reviewed by the Attorney General. Therefore, any further petitions for release of public records should be directed to the Multnomah County District Attorney's office. See ORS 192.460.