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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order***
Deschutes County Trial Court Records

Dear Mr. McGee:

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 recieved on November 30, 1995, asks the Attorney General to direct the Deschutes County Trial Court Administrator to produce a copy of the case registers, sentencing orders and findings of fact supplementing sentencing order, and grand jury indictments in three proceedings: *State v. Cochran*, *State v. Hansen*, and *State v. Fowler*.

For the reasons that follow, we respectfully deny your petition. In the matter of the *Cochran* case records, Linda Zuckerman of the State Court Administrator's office has informed us that the records have been provided to you. Accordingly, with respect to those records, we deny your petition as moot.

Ms. Zuckerman also informed us that the Deschutes County Trial Court Administrator has not denied your request for records in the *Hansen* and *Fowler* cases. Your request was not specific enough for the Trial Court Administrator to be able to determine which case files you wanted; that office will be contacting you with regard to the requests. In addition, the Trial Court Administrator will explain the process for requesting waiver of the copy fee charges.

With respect to the *Hansen* and *Fowler* records, there has not been a denial of your request for disclosure of public records. Therefore, as to these records, your petition is denied as premature.

Sincerely,

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