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You previously requested access to materials in file 101-3 of this office, which is entitled "Department of Justice."

Except as enumerated below, all documents in this file are being made available for your inspection and copying.

The Governor and the undersigned are defendants in a lawsuit brought in United States District Court by the City of Rajneeshpuram and the Church of Rajneeshism, for which you are counsel. Consequently, public record requests on the letterhead of your corporation to the Governor and the undersigned are being reviewed by our legal counsel, the Oregon Department of Justice.

Pursuant to ORS 40.225, our counsel advises us to assert the attorney-client privilege with respect to the following documents in file 101-3:

Letter of June 3, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding status of timber litigation.

Letter of June 11, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding intergovernmental relations;

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Letter of June 6, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding intergovernmental relations;

Letter of May 2, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding timber litigation;

Letter of April 9, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding timber litigation;

Letter of March 6, 1985 from Assistant Attorney General regarding timber litigation;

Memorandum of January 4, 1985 regarding state buildings;

Letter of December 28, 1984 from Assistant Attorney General regarding practice of dentistry;

Letter of December 19, 1984 to Attorney General regarding insurance regulation;

Letter of November 30, 1984 from Attorney General regarding power planning;

Memorandum of November 21, 1984 to Attorney General regarding administrative hearings legislation;

Memorandum of February 29, 1984 from Assistant Attorney General regarding litigation by a penitentiary inmate.

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An inspection of the above-described material being withheld by the undersigned shows no obvious connection with any of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit described above. Nevertheless, our counsel believes it's inappropriate that the material be open to public inspection.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Oliver
Assistant to the Governor

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cc: Don Arnold, Esq.