



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

May 18, 2007

ACLU of Oregon
Attn: Jann Carson, Associate Director
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Re: Lane Pregnancy Support Center

Dear Ms. Carson,

This is in response to your letter dated May 2, 2007, regarding the Oregon Department of Human Services contract with Lane Pregnancy Support Center (LPSC).

We have reviewed our existing contract with LPSC and our records indicate that the last payment made to LPSC was for services provided during 2005. Through mutual agreement with LPSC we terminated our contract with them on May 15, 2007.

Provisions of the contract stipulated that the training provided could not teach or promote specific religious beliefs. Both the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Department of Human Services program staff reviewed all materials used in the training and determined that the materials met the provisions of the contract. We also found no evidence that LPSC breached this contract requirement in their presentation of the materials.

We take our responsibility to monitor the use of public funds seriously and appreciate you bringing this issue to our attention. If you require additional information regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clyde Saiki
DHS Deputy Director of Operations

- c. Ramona Foley, DHS Children, Adults and Families Division
- Jeremy Emerson, DHS Contracts and Procurement
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