

Date: April 9, 2013

To: Representative Barker and Members of the Judiciary

Re: Testimony given in support of Oregon House Bill 3467

I support the efforts of Representatives Greenlick and Williamson for introducing a bill to stop the mass publication of photographic records of arrested persons. There are people who seek financial gain through obtaining police records regarding arrests and then publishing this information online or through printed publications for the sole purpose of making money. These “businesses” are endangering the lives of individuals as well as those of their families. It also makes it very difficult to find housing and employment. I agree that if a party wants access to a individual record he/she can write the request and pay a fee for that information rather than request a complete list of arrested persons from a law enforcement agency. This is a step in the right direction for assisting previously arrested persons in their efforts to move forward and become productive citizens rather than live in constant fear and degradation.

Sincerely,

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