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Superintendent Greg Roberts  
Oregon State Hospital  
2600 Center Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Matthew Ingle

Dear Superintendent Roberts;

On behalf of the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office I write to express my concern and disappointment in the Oregon State Hospital's supervision of Matthew Ingle. As you may know, this office was responsible for the prosecution of Mr. Ingle. That Mr. Ingle had the opportunity to simply run off while in a non-secure area raises serious questions about the Hospital's commitment to the legitimate safety concerns of the public.

I note from news coverage, that your spokesperson Rebecca Gipson King has promised an internal review of staff decisions that led to this escape. I support your agency's willingness to evaluate the decisions that contributed to Mr. Ingle's escape. It is important that the public have confidence that the State Hospital is prioritizing public safety. An in-depth, transparent and critical assessment of this case is important. As I am sure you agree, for there to be positive change, there must be accountability.

Finally, I request a meeting with you to discuss Mr. Ingle's escape. I urge you to release the results of your internal review and on behalf of the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office I specifically request a copy of this review.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory D. Horner".

Gregory D. Horner  
Chief Deputy District Attorney  
Clackamas County, OR

cc: Jon Benson