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STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO OREGON COURT OF APPEALS
RULING ON *STATE V. ELOY VASQUEZ-SANTIAGO*

HILLSBORO, Ore.- While the Washington County District Attorney's Office respects the appellate court process, it respectfully disagrees with the conclusion reached in today's opinion. This office agrees with Trial Judge Donald Letourneau's original ruling that Eloy Vasquez-Santiago's confession was given freely and voluntarily. Furthermore, this office is hopeful that the Oregon Supreme Court will review this case and provide further guidance in this area of the law.