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Re: Alternative Writ Of Mandamus
Elkhorn Baptist Church, et al v. Katherine Brown Governor of the State of Oregon
Case # 20CV17482

Dear Mr. Hacke, Mr. Abrams, Ms. Beatty-Walters, and Mr. Mannix:

As you know, the Oregon Supreme Court issued an Alternative Writ of Mandamus on May 23, 2020. I have elected to stand by my original ruling. I will not be vacating the May 18, 2020 Order Granting Preliminary Injunctive Relief and Denying Motion To Dismiss or taking other action.

Truly yours,

Matthew Shirtcliff
Circuit Court Judge

Cc: Oregon Supreme Court

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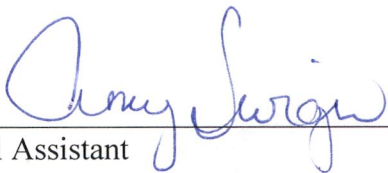
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Response Letter

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Dated at Baker City, Oregon this 26th day of May, 2020.



Judicial Assistant



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original in its entirety.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2020.

Judicial Assistant