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Via Electronic Mail

LeeAnn Morrill
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Dear Ms. Morrill:

Thank you for providing a copy of the Colorado Supreme Court's order in Case No. 2014SA212. According to the pleadings, the State requested that the Colorado Supreme Court issue an injunction against all Colorado county clerks requiring them to immediately cease issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Many of the State's arguments for the injunction were similar to the arguments the State presented in the preliminary injunction motion it filed against Clerk Hall. Like Judge Hartman, the Supreme Court rejected the State's request for an emergency injunction. Although the Supreme Court ordered the Denver and Adams clerks to cease issuing licenses, that portion of the order is based solely on Judge Crabtree's stay--a factor not present in the State's lawsuit against Clerk Hall. As a result, the Supreme Court's recent order in *Brinkman* does not indicate to Clerk Hall that any change in her licensing practices are warranted.

Your letter does not indicate what legal action you plan to take in response to Clerk Hall's position on this issue. Under C.R.C.P. 121 section 1-15, I request that you consult with my office prior to filing any further pleadings in your lawsuit against Ms. Hall.

Sincerely,

David Hughes
Deputy County Attorney