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Date: Friday, June 5, 2026

To: Friends and Constituents of Concordia University Texas

From: Dr. Kristi Kirk, President & CEO, Concordia University Texas

Subject: Litigation Update

Concordia University Texas acknowledges the recent decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit regarding jurisdiction in the ongoing litigation involving the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

The court's ruling determined that the case may proceed in federal court. The ruling is based on a technical issue of federal jurisdiction. It does not decide the underlying issues in the case or determine the outcome of the dispute. Those remain to be tried and decided.

Concordia Texas remains focused on serving students and advancing its mission of providing a Christ-centered education.

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