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Archdiocese of Seattle Response to Mark Zmuda complaint

The Archdiocese of Seattle will ask the court to dismiss Mark Zmuda's claim against it. In his complaint, Mr. Zmuda correctly acknowledges that the Archdiocese of Seattle is separately incorporated from Eastside Catholic School. In addition, his claim states correctly that neither the Archbishop nor his delegates sponsor, direct, administer, or manage Eastside Catholic School. The Archdiocese did not direct, nor does it have the ability or authority to direct, employment decisions made by Eastside Catholic School, but the Archdiocese believes the school's decision is consistent with Catholic teaching.

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