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RE: *Chelsea C. Eline, et al. v. Town of Ocean City, Maryland, et al.*

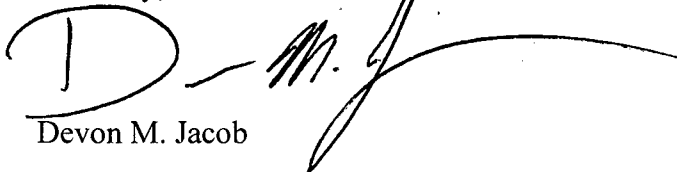
Dear Clerk of the Court:

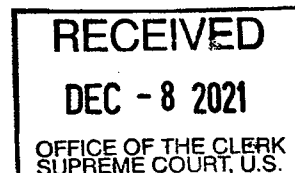
This letter is being sent with authorization from your staff to correct a typographical error in the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on December 1, 2021, in the matter of *Chelsea C. Eline, et al. v. Town of Ocean City, Maryland, et al.* The typographical error is located on page 16 of the Petition. The word “not” should be deleted from the parenthetical after the following citation: *Tagami v. City of Chicago*, 875 F.3d 375, 379 (7th Cir. 2017) (“promoting traditional moral norms” is not an important governmental interest). The corrected text follows:

Despite this Court’s holding in *Lawrence*, Ocean City relied on *Biocic* to enact the ordinance in question. Ocean City relied on the traditional moral sensibilities of a minority group of people to justify a gender-based classification that denies the equal protection of the law to all females. See *Biocic*, 928 F.2d at 115-16; accord *Tagami v. City of Chicago*, 875 F.3d 375, 379 (7th Cir. 2017) (“promoting traditional moral norms” is an important governmental interest); *Ways v. City of Lincoln*, 331 F.3d 596, 600 (8th Cir. 2003).

I apologize to the Court and counsel for this inadvertent typographical error, and any resulting confusion or inconvenience that it may have caused. I appreciate the Court’s willingness to permit me to correct it in an efficient manner.

Sincerely,


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