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4 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
5 FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of the
7 Board of County Commissioners of
8 COLUMBIA COUNTY, a political
subdivision of the State of Oregon,

9 Petitioner,

10 For a Judicial Examination and Judgment of
11 the Court as to the Regularity, Legality,
Validity and Effect of the Columbia County
Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance

Case No. 21CV12796

APPEARANCE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL

ORS 20.140 - State fees deferred at filing

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14 The Attorney General of the State of Oregon, Ellen Rosenblum, appears in this
15 proceeding, and pleads as follows:

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17 The Attorney General is the “chief law officer for the state and all its departments.” ORS
18 § 180.210; *see also* ORS § 180.060(6) (powers and duties of the Attorney General); *Frohnmayr*
19 *v. State Accident Ins. Fund Corp.*, 294 Or 570, 576–583 (1983) (reviewing statutory authority for
20 exclusive Attorney General representation). As the State’s chief legal officer, the Attorney
21 General has a strong interest in the administration of justice in the State of Oregon and
22 enforcement of the State’s criminal statutes in particular.

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24 The Attorney General appears in this proceeding to protect the State’s interests in public
25 safety and the enforcement of its statutes. *See* ORS § 33.720(3).

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The Attorney General requests that the Court declare that Initiative Measure 5-270, Initiative Measure 5-278, and Ordinance No. 2021-1 are invalid, because, *inter alia*, they conflict with and are incompatible with the State's criminal laws (including ORS §§ 166.170–.490), the duties of the Columbia County Sheriff, the duties of the Columbia County District Attorney, and the duties of other officers and departments of Columbia County. *See* ORS §§ 28.010, 33.720(3).

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The Attorney General also requests an award of costs, ORS § 33.720(5), and such other relief as the Court may determine is just and proper.

DATED April 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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