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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH OWAN GIBSON

Defendant.

Case No. 19CR53042

**DECLARATION OF JAMES L.  
BUCHAL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
FOR ORDER TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE**

James L. Buchal declares:

1. I am counsel for defendant and make this declaration in support of his motion for an order to disqualify judge.

2. I do not believe that the defendant can have a fair and impartial trial or hearing before the Honorable Leslie Bottomly, Circuit Court Judge for Multnomah County.

3. I make this Declaration in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 12th day of February 2020.

s/James L. Buchal  
James L. Buchal, declarant

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