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## **Statement on Idaho State Treasurer's Refusal to Follow the Law**

**BOISE, Idaho** – Despite a clear decision from a District Court ordering Treasurer Julie Ellsworth to finally follow the law and vacate offices in the Statehouse, Ellsworth has filed an appeal with the Idaho Supreme Court. A 2007 law gives the Idaho Legislature control over the fourth, third, and first floor, which is where the Treasurer currently has some offices.

“It is clearly time to stop perpetuating the false claim that the Legislature intends to spend the ridiculous amount of funds on an office remodel as has been repeatedly suggested by the Treasurer. Rather than comply with the law and subsequent judicial decisions, she has chosen to create an unsubstantiated narrative through gross misstatement of fact. The Legislature does not now and has no plans in the future to spend anything remotely close to what has been suggested by her office. We believe the District Court decision was very clear and are confident that it will be upheld by the Supreme Court. The law is the law and it is beyond time for the Treasurer’s office to recognize it,” said Speaker of the House, Scott Bedke.

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