

## THE JOURNEY:

Sweet Cakes

by Melissa

and the Fight for Freedom



2007

Aaron & Melissa Klein open "Sweet Cakes by Melissa" in Gresham, OR. Pastor dedicates storefront to God's glory.



2010

"Sweet Cakes" provides cake to customer in a same-sex relationship for her mother's wedding.



January 2013

"Sweet Cakes" declines request for custom-designed cake for same-sex wedding, citing religious beliefs.



August 2013

Couple files complaint with Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI).



about the Kleins.

August 2013

During an interview

BOLI Commissioner Brad Avakian states, "The goal is to rehabilitate."



September 2013
"Sweet Cakes"
storefront closed after

boycotts, threats, picketing.



stop expressing their views.

\$135,000. Orders them to



engages former White House Counsel Boyden Gray as volunteer attorney.

to represent Kleins and



Oral arguments in Oregon Court of Appeals



NEXI STEPS???

Oregon Supreme Court or U.S. Supreme Court?