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More recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States further reflect and reinforce these fundamental principles. For example, in Trinity Luth. Church of Cola., Inc. v. Comer, 582 U.S. 449 (2017), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources had a strict policy against providing grants to any church or religious applicant for funds from Missouri's Scrap Tire program. Missouri explained to the Trinity Lutheran Church that its application for a grant

to install playground surfaces would be denied because the Missouri Constitution prohibits

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exercise of the power of the United States
includes such discrimination on the basis of race.

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Sincerely,

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