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AP: No ruling expected Wednesday on Dell case

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The Associated Press was reporting Wednesday afternoon that an N.C. Superior Court judge is not expected to make a ruling today in the lawsuit against incentives provided to [Dell Inc.](#) by the state.

Judge Robert Hobgood on Wednesday heard arguments from both Robert Orr, the former [N.C. Supreme Court](#) justice representing the taxpayers who filed the suit, and Burley Mitchell, the former N.C. Supreme Court chief justice who is defending Dell and other defendants in the case.

Orr believes that the case revolves around whether elected officials are abiding by the state and national constitutions when crafting such incentives packages. Mitchell argues that elected officials do have the authority to craft such deals, and that a ruling upholding incentives in a similar case that went before the state supreme court a decade ago still should hold.

Mitchell argued Wednesday that the case should be dismissed, the AP reported.

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