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Question

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Answer

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Any oath taken on the name of anyone or anything besides Allah Ta'ala will not be considered as an oath in Shari'a. An oath in Islam can only be taken by the name of Allah or by specific qualities of Allah Ta'ala. (Qudoori, P231)

Insha Allah, the unborn child will not be affected by this oath.

And Allah knows best

Wassalam

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