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FORMULAS WITH THE NOUN **вѣра** IN OLD SERBIAN

This paper deals with formulaic expressions containing the noun **вѣра** in Old Serbian. The corpus consists mainly of juridical vernacular documents (12th-15th centuries).

The analysis is focused on formulas in which **вѣра** is semantically close to 'oath': a) **дати, дрѣжати**, etc. **вѣроу**, often with ritual repetition of the same content, e.g. **даде царство ми обещание и клетвѣх и мою вѣрѣ царскѣх**; b) 'do smth.' + **на / оу вѣроу**, e.g. **и на мою вѣрѣ на кралевѣх да се ни ѡ чель не потвори**. The same formulas are found in Old Russian. We argue that they are of Proto-Slavic origin.