

From the desk of Tom Brejcha, Founder and President...

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Dear Friend,

This month, our nation celebrated the **250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence**—and the self-evident truth that each of us is endowed by our Creator with the inalienable rights to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. But there are powerful forces in America today that reject this truth. Forces that would treat human life not as a gift from God, but as an increasingly urgent **problem that must be managed...**

In 1968, the year I graduated from law school, a Stanford professor named Paul Ehrlich published *The Population Bomb*—a book that brainwashed a generation into believing that having children poses a dire threat to our planet. Ehrlich predicted mass starvation, ecological collapse, and the end of civilization unless governments moved aggressively to limit births.

Every major prediction in Ehrlich's book turned out to be wrong. Mass global famine never came. Human ingenuity, as always, found a way, by God's grace. But Ehrlich's alarmist myths—that Earth could not sustain its people, that large families are irresponsible, that human fertility is the enemy—took deep root. *To this day they still fuel the abortion movement!*

Why tell you this now? Because right now California's Attorney General has put **Abortion Pill Reversal on trial** in an Oakland courtroom—and his star expert witness is a true believer in carrying through Paul Ehrlich's mission.

Dr. Mitchell Creinin is an abortionist who has performed **more than 5,000 abortions, and many late-term procedures.** In a co-authored 2020 paper, Creinin defended Paul Ehrlich by name, arguing that “family planning”—his term for abortion and contraception—is “the most humane and viable strategy for human survival.”

Creinin wrote that “both rich and poor nations have a responsibility to limit family size” and that the world “*cannot sustain... high fertility in poor nations.*” These are not the words of a disinterested scientist. Creinin's politically-tinged ideology underpins and permeates all his touted scientific research—and yet **he is the State of California's main purported ‘expert’ witness**, aiming to destroy our clients, pro-life ministries trying to help women save their babies.

Friends, this trial is happening right now as you read this letter. Our trial attorneys are in that courtroom every single day, battling to defend the right of women to hear the pro-life message—that it may not be too late to save their babies! Indeed, at stake are the rights of our clients, the pro-life ministries who must remain free to proclaim this vital truth and to share it!

Their only “crime”? That these ministries tell women the truth about Abortion Pill Reversal (APR), namely, that it is a safe and legal treatment that has saved thousands of babies.

This bench trial before Judge Patrick McKinney is expected to last from four to six grueling weeks or maybe more. It will likely last till the first week of August. The outcome will determine whether the abortion industry can use government power to gag pro-life speech and bankrupt our pro-life clients, not only in California, but setting a terrible example nationwide!

Let me tell you what has happened so far during this trial, because what we have seen in the Oakland courtroom has been nothing short of extraordinary. And I want you to know that ***YOU are the reason our trial lawyers can be there with all the resources needed to win!***

California has put Abortion Pill Reversal on trial—seeking a \$20M+ financial death penalty to silence the truth!

Think about what the Attorney General of California is asking a court to do. He wants to make it **illegal** for two pro-life, religious charities to tell women that a safe, legal, and effective treatment exists to reverse the abortion pill—*a treatment that could save their baby’s life*.

Not because anyone has been harmed. Not because anyone has ever complained. But because the truth about Abortion Pill Reversal threatens the abortion industry’s false narrative.

After nearly three years of investigation and litigation, AG Bonta has not produced a **single complaint from a single patient**. Not one woman has come forward to say she was harmed or misled. ***Zero complaints, zero victims, zero evidence of harm!***

Yet, AG Bonta demands more than \$20 million in fines—enough to bankrupt both organizations and **shut down the Abortion Pill Rescue hotline forever**. He wants a permanent gag order on speech about APR. He would make sure that the next woman who regrets taking the abortion pill has nowhere to turn.

As Peter Breen, our Executive Vice President & Head of Litigation, declared: “This is the **‘pro-life trial of the century’**... If Bonta succeeds, those Moms who regret taking the first abortion pill and want to save their babies will go unaided and their babies will likely die. The First Amendment forbids government from declaring what’s true and false in issues of public debate like abortion—Bonta’s prosecution runs roughshod over the Free Speech rights of every American. We won’t let him succeed.”

And consider the breathtaking irony: **the Attorney General does not seek to ban APR itself**. The treatment remains perfectly legal, and California doctors are free to provide it.

What Bonta rather seeks from the court is something far more insidious: to make it illegal for two pro-life nonprofits to **tell women** that this legal and lifesaving option exists. By **censoring all speech about Abortion Pill Reversal**, Bonta would impose a ***de facto ban***—because if women never hear about this treatment it will cease to exist for them.

The more than \$20 million in penalties he seeks would amount to nothing short of a ***civil death sentence for Heartbeat International's Abortion Pill Rescue Network***, bankrupting the very organization that keeps the APR hotline ringing, not only in CA but nationwide, and even beyond our borders!

Remember Cynthia, whose story I shared with you in last month's letter? She was nineteen when she took the first abortion pill—and she immediately regretted it. Her abortion facility refused to help. Planned Parenthood refused too. Both said it was too late. Through the Abortion Pill Reversal hotline, she reached Dr. George Delgado, who started Cynthia on the APR protocol. **Her beautiful baby boy was born healthy. He is fourteen years old today!**

Remember Elizabeth from my April letter? A Lowe's cashier, pressured into a chemical abortion at Planned Parenthood. She found the APR helpline buried on page 3 of Google. She made the call, and a nurse answered. A doctor called back in fifteen minutes. **Her baby daughter was born healthy in January 2024!**

Thousands of babies are alive today after their Moms began Abortion Pill Reversal. Attorney General Bonta wants to make sure the next woman in crisis never hears about it. Whether other Moms will ever hear about **their APR option** is what is on trial right now.

A trial of this magnitude requires enormous resources—preparation, research, travel, daily presence in Oakland court for weeks on end. **Will you please prayerfully consider rushing a gift of \$500, \$250, or \$100 today to help us defend the right to speak this urgent last chance lifesaving message?**

Our Special Counsel Paul Jonna delivered a devastating opening—and AG Bonta's case is already crumbling!

On June 24th, our Special Counsel Paul Jonna stood before Judge McKinney and laid bare the absurdity of the Attorney General's case in our opening statement for the Defense.

"Your Honor," Paul began, "we just heard counsel describe consumer fraud. **The evidence will not match those descriptions.**" He continued: "This case is about *information* — true information, given for free, to women who asked for it, about a safe, effective, *and legal* way to help them try to continue a pregnancy."

Paul made the core point that destroys AG Bonta's theory: **neither defendant profits from APR.** Heartbeat International does not even provide the treatment—it simply connects women with doctors. RealOptions provides it for free at its licensed clinics, where a substantial percentage of patients live below the poverty line and receive completely free health care. And this is "commercial enterprise"?

Incredibly, AG Bonta's bizarre legal theory classifies these religious charities as "commercial actors"—as if doing it for the money—simply because they raise donated funds for their charitable work. If so, then ***every soup kitchen, church ministry, and pro-life pregnancy center*** would be deemed a "commercial" vendor subject to government censorship.

Paul told the court about the new mothers who would testify—women who sought out APR and today have living, healthy children. “The Court will hear how grateful they are to have had a second chance—and to *choose* life for their baby.”

Paul laid out four independent grounds on which the court should rule for our clients—any one of which would be decisive. The speech is not commercial. AG Bonta can’t prove it false because the statements are true, accurate and based on demonstrable results and legitimate science. And it’s also constitutionally protected free speech and free exercise of religious faith.

Paul closed with words that capture the essence of this fight: *“This case asks whether the State can punish truthful information about a free service as commercial fraud. By the end of this trial, the evidence will show that it cannot.”*

Bombshell revelations! California’s top expert witness’ testimony is torn apart by our Defense team.

AG Bonta’s star expert was the same Dr. Mitchell Creinin I told you about above—the abortionist and medical researcher who has more than 5,000 abortions to his name. Creinin also boasts he was a founding member of the abortion advocacy group, Society of Family Planning.

Under cross-examination by Paul Jonna, review of **Creinin’s own record told a very different story than what California’s prosecutors were hoping for.**

Critical to his testimony was his 2020 study, in which he gave mifepristone to pregnant women and randomized them to receive either progesterone or placebo—labeled as a “double-blind study.” He ended that study early and admitted that it’s ***not conclusive*** in either direction...

But AG Bonta’s complaint against Heartbeat and RealOptions cited this study as its central basis for branding speech about APR as “misleading” and “false advertising.”

Here’s a bombshell revelation from the courtroom about this study: Our legal team discovered internal UC Davis emails revealing that Creinin’s team **could not produce a matching placebo**—Creinin was told it looked **“absolutely nothing like”** the other pill.

In uncovered emails, Creinin acknowledged this privately: ***“Guess this is pseudo-blinded.”*** Yet he published the study as “double-blind”—and then testified to that effect!

In that same study, Creinin characterized one woman’s experience (who was in the progesterone group) as a “severe hemorrhage”—helping build a conclusion that APR is dangerous. But **the medical records told a completely different story.** Her hospital chart showed “minor” bleeding. Creinin’s *own* clinical note describes her bleeding as “mild to moderate.” Yet in his published study, Creinin deemed this a “severe hemorrhage.”

AG Bonta’s “expert” also claimed another woman was transported by ambulance. But **hospital records showed she walked in on her own.** Confronted at his pretrial deposition, Creinin conceded his error. At trial, he admitted he’s taken no steps to correct his publication.

In his testimony, Creinin argued there's *no reason* to believe APR works—instead, simply not taking the second abortion pill, known as misoprostol, is what causes “pregnancy continuation,” in his words.

So, here's yet another exposé at trial: In private communications our team discovered, Creinin commented that he believed that pregnancies continue after mifepristone alone—even without any follow-up intervention with progesterone—at a rate of **“most likely just 8 percent.”**

He kept that figure out of his published article, noting he would *“prefer not to bring it up.”* Why? Because real-world APR data shows that a much higher percent of pregnancies will continue after beginning the APR progesterone protocol. **And if mifepristone alone, according to Creinin's secret belief, accounts for only an 8% survival rate, then the dramatically higher survival rates after APR suggest this protocol is truly lifesaving.**

At the end of a full day of cross-examination, Paul Jonna asked two final questions. ***Can you swear under oath that APR does not work?*** “No.” ***Can you swear under oath that it's unsafe?*** Answer: **“Qualified, no.”**

Let that sink in... The State's own paid-for expert—the man brought in to close the door on APR and compensated by California's AG Bonta for his expert opinion—**could not conclusively tell the court** that the APR progesterone protocol doesn't work or that it's unsafe.

The Ninth Circuit just used our *Mirabelli* victory at the U.S. Supreme Court to block California's latest anti-parent law!

While our trial team battles CA AG Bonta in Oakland, our U.S. Supreme Court victory in the *Mirabelli* case continues to reshape the legal landscape for families across America.

On June 18th, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit—which had decided against us before the Supreme Court reversed its ruling—relied entirely on *Mirabelli v. Bonta* to block key provisions of California's AB 1955, the law that **prohibited school districts from adopting parental notification policies** regarding a minor's so-called “gender identity.”

In *City of Huntington Beach v. Gavin Newsom*, a three-judge panel held that AB 1955 “forbids the very parental notification policies the Constitution requires under *Mirabelli*.” **The panel had twice previously denied relief in this case.** But now it reversed course, citing our Supreme Court victory that parental rights must prevail over school administrators who try to keep it secret when schools facilitate a child's “gender transitions.”

This decision was a direct result of the courage of our clients who challenged California's gender secrecy regime back in 2023. **Every state law that interferes with parental rights in this way violates *Mirabelli***—and we are pleased the Ninth Circuit got this right. We're trying hard to make sure school districts get this right everywhere we're able to do so!

Friends, this is your Supreme Court victory at work. The ruling you helped make possible is now being used by other courts to strike down unconstitutional laws—exactly as we promised and predicted.

Over 1,000 school districts nationwide still maintain secret gender transition policies. We are deploying demand letters and preparing litigation against those that refuse to comply. **Your gift today keeps this critical nationwide legal offensive moving forward.**

Your gift today fights back against threats to our freedoms

Right now, our attorneys are fighting California's Attorney General in that Oakland courtroom, battling to defend Abortion Pill Reversal against a \$20 million attack. Courts across the country are using our *Mirabelli* victory to protect parents. And in October, we head to the Ninth Circuit to defend Roger Lopez's right to offer hope on a public sidewalk in San Diego.

The abortion industry is overflowing with resources. State attorneys general wield the full prosecutorial power of their offices. They are counting on us running out of money. **We cannot let that happen.** Thankfully, there's good news...

We have the constitutional high ground, a Supreme Court ruling in our hand, and **supporters like you** to help us press the advantage. So please, **will you help us defend life, families, and freedom with a gift of \$500, \$250, or \$100?** We also need lots of gifts in the range of \$75, \$50, \$35—or whatever you can sacrifice.

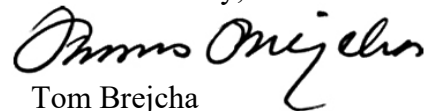
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I'm also praying that two heroes will step forward with a gift of \$10,000, five heroes with \$5,000, and ten heroes with \$1,000. Gifts in that range are tremendous blessings.

Imagine a young woman, alone and terrified, who has just taken the abortion pill and desperately wants to save her baby—and a court in Oakland is deciding, right now, whether she will ever hear that a second chance exists. **Your gift today ensures our legal team stays in that fight—and wins it.**

Please prayerfully consider sending a gift today. Your prayers and generosity sustain our mission at Thomas More Society. May God bless you and your loved ones in His own best way!

Yours faithfully,



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