

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche:

We write to express our growing concern that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has not acted to stop the abortion industry's unlawful and unsafe mail-order abortion drug practice.

Under the Biden Administration, FDA removed commonsense in-person dispensing requirements for abortion drugs in an attempt to expand access to abortion after *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.¹ As a result, thousands of abortion drugs have been mailed nationwide, including into states with pro-life laws, undermining states' authority and placing women at risk of unnecessary medical danger and coercion.

We are alarmed that this DOJ has attempted to dismiss multiple mail-order abortion drug cases brought by pro-life states², especially amid a growing number of horrific stories of women across the country being coerced into using or being unknowingly given abortion drugs.

The plaintiff in *Louisiana v. FDA*³, Rosalie Markezich, says she was pressured by her boyfriend into having an abortion after he purchased the drugs online without her consent and forced her to swallow the drugs.⁴ In Texas, a man has been criminally charged for allegedly slipping abortion drugs to a pregnant woman, killing her unborn child, after she refused his demands to abort their child.⁵ In Washington state, an Army captain was sentenced in June to 12 years in prison for secretly administering Mifepristone to a junior enlisted soldier he had impregnated, killing their unborn child.⁶

It is well within the power of the Department of Justice, under your leadership, to resolve the *Louisiana v. FDA* litigation, which is now back before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.⁷ By agreeing to a consent decree under the supervision of the court, you can swiftly end this illegal,

¹ *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 597 U.S. 215 (2022).

² *State of Louisiana v. U.S. Food & Drug Administration*, 175 F.4th 310 (5th Cir. 2026).

³ *Id.*

⁴ <https://adfllegal.org/case/the-state-of-louisiana-v-u-s-food-and-drug-administration/>.

⁵ <https://www.fox26houston.com/news/montgomery-county-crime-man-charged-after-secretly-administering-abortion-drug-against-mothers-will>.

⁶ <https://www.stripes.com/branches/army/2026-06-25/army-captain-sentenced-death-unborn-child-22076216.html>.

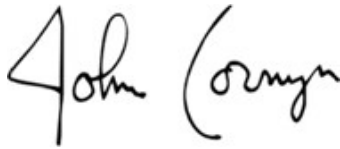
⁷ *Danco v. Louisiana*, 608 U.S. ____ (2026).

Biden-era policy and restore in-person dispensing requirements while we await FDA's safety review.

On June 24, we celebrated four years since the Supreme Court's landmark ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson*.⁸ But the sad truth is that the number of abortions has actually increased in that time. This is in large part because of the abortion industry's efforts to expand the use of unsafe mail-order abortions.

With every day that passes, more lives are at risk and are lost because of this harmful policy. DOJ can and must act. Acting Attorney General Blanche, we ask that you immediately direct DOJ to agree to a court-ordered consent decree, which will put an end to this egregious policy and protect life. There is no time to wait.

Sincerely,

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John Cornyn
United States Senator

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Thom Tillis
United States Senator

⁸ *Supra* at 1.