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Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche,

We, the undersigned organizations representing millions of Americans, include many who wrote to you in April shortly after your appointment as Acting Attorney General, urging the Department of Justice to stop defending the abortion drug industry's unlawful mail-order regime.ⁱ

Now that President Trump has nominated you to serve as Attorney General, we respectfully urge you to resolve the *Louisiana v. FDA* litigation, now back before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Agreeing to a court-ordered consent decree would end the Biden Administration's unlawful mail-order abortion drug policy and restore in-person dispensing while the FDA completes a prompt, rigorous safety review.

Louisiana seeks a return to the FDA's pre-COVID Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy safeguards, including in-person dispensing, which facilitates medical oversight and screening for coercion. Rosalie Markezich, who is a named plaintiff in the case, says her boyfriend pressured her into an abortion after ordering the drugs online. As she explained: *"If mail-order abortion wasn't a thing, I'm 100% sure I would have my child.... I do not believe a doctor would have prescribed me the drugs if I told her I did not want them."*

Yet DOJ continues to minimize these harms and has sought to pause -- or dismiss -- three cases brought by six pro-life states. Meanwhile, thousands of FDA-approved abortion drugs are mailed nationwide, including into states where they are illegal, often from overseas and without meaningful oversight.

Louisiana is well-positioned to prevail. A Fifth Circuit panel previously found the state "strongly likely" to succeed on its claim that the FDA's mail-order abortion rule violates the Administrative Procedure Act. The court also recognized Louisiana's standing based on concrete harms to its sovereign interests and increased healthcare costs from abortion drug complications. DOJ should not continue defending a regulation the court has already found to be likely unlawful.

Pro-life states cannot enforce their laws while an FDA regulation gives cover to mail-order abortionists and DOJ defends the profits of abortion drug manufacturers. The current regime undermines state laws, including basic protections against practicing medicine without a license, while shield-law abortionists ship drugs across state lines with impunity.

The mail-order abortion drug regime is also out of step with an overwhelming majority of Americans:

- A nationwide McLaughlin & Associates survey found that 7 in 10 likely general election voters – including 57% of liberal voters – approve of requiring a medical visit to receive a prescription for abortion drugs.ⁱⁱ
- A nationwide Cygnal survey found that Republican primary voters overwhelmingly disapprove of allowing mail-order abortion drugs, and one-third of those voters would be less enthusiastic about voting in November and less willing to volunteer if GOP leaders abandon pro-life policies.ⁱⁱⁱ

Every month DOJ delays, abusers retain a dangerous tool for coercion, state laws are undermined, unborn children are killed, and women face preventable risks. We respectfully urge you to settle *Louisiana v. FDA*, end DOJ's defense of the mail-order abortion drug regime, and stand with pro-life states and women like Rosalie.

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ⁱ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/pub-attachments/4da3aec2-159a-4579-b24b-4a5ca19c9c6f.pdf>

ⁱⁱ <https://sbaproflife.org/newsroom/press-releases/breaking-7-in-10-voters-want-to-roll-back-biden-covid-abortion-drug-policy-reinstate-in-person-doctor-visits>

ⁱⁱⁱ https://sbaproflife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/SBA_National_Memo_Final.pdf