



Freedom Principle MO Disappointed by Missouri Supreme Court's Decision – Stresses Need for Constitutional Right to Informed Consent

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The Freedom Principle MO is disappointed in the Missouri Supreme Court Decision restoring the health department's ability to impose health restrictions on citizens and businesses during outbreaks. In a 6-0 decision, the Missouri Supreme Court vacated and remanded the Cole County Circuit Court's decision of September 2022 case. "We are disappointed by the Missouri Supreme Court's decision," said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO. "This decision will give local health departments cart blanche to abuse their authority and impose mandates and lockdowns on businesses and citizens. This is why we need to pass a Constitutional Amendment to give Missourians the right to informed consent and take power out of the government's hands and let people decide."

The decision is regarding the *Shannon Robinson v. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, St. Louis County, Board of Trustees, Livingston County Health Center, and Melanie Hutton, Administrator, Cooper County Public Health Center, Jefferson County Health Center, Jackson County, Missouri*. The ruling in September 2022 limited the authority of local health organizations to implement health orders and was appealed by St. Louis County and Jackson County. The case will now be remanded back to the Circuit Court in Cole County. "We hope the judge will rule in favor of the people, but we aren't holding our breath," said Keelin. "We believe local county health officials like those in St. Louis County and St. Louis City abused their authority in implementing draconian lockdown and mask orders. These orders were not based on science, they were based on politicians getting high on their power."

This decision further emphasizes the unwillingness of the legislature and the governor to act in an expedient manner to protect medical freedom and why the Freedom Principle MO is taking the bold steps of pursuing a Constitutional amendment to protect Missourians' medical freedom. "The legislature has been thwarted for the last three years because of the special interest groups led by big pharma, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and the multiple teachers' unions," said Keelin

The Freedom Principle MO has submitted the following ballot initiative for review to the Secretary of State to pass a Constitutional amendment giving Missourians the Right to Informed Consent. The proposed amendment, states: **"The Right to Informed Consent." - That individuals have fundamental rights to informed consent and to refuse any medical technologies, procedures, or treatment, including, but not limited to injections, vaccines, or prophylactics. No law, rule, order, ordinance, or regulation shall require, mandate, or coerce any person to receive or use a medical procedure, treatment, vaccine, prophylactic, pharmaceutical, or medical device nor discriminate against the individual who exercises this right. Informed consent includes the right to be informed about exposure to mRNA and/or gene-altering therapies and medical technologies or treatment."**

"Many Missourians were forced to get the one or two-phase shots and subsequent boosters, under the threat of losing their jobs or not being allowed to attend schools unless they complied with these mandates. Our goal is to protect Missourians from future abuse of their individual medical freedom," Keelin.

"We are encouraging Missourians that if we want to stand up for our individual medical freedom to please support our Informed Consent Amendment by visiting our website at www.standformomedicalfreedom.com or www.nomojab.com to donate and help us achieve the required signatures necessary to get the amendment on the ballot."

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