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“Employers, both public and private, are attempting to coerce their employees into taking an experimental medical intervention (COVID shots) which is against all human rights and the laws of the United States and Customary International Codes” Ana Garner, Attorney for New Mexico StandsUp

5/4/21: New Mexico –Today, the New Mexico Stands Up legal team, Ana Garner and Jonathan Diener, filed an Amended Complaint to its historical NO SHOT MANDATE lawsuit, the first of its kind in the United States (filed Feb 28, 2021), challenging a county mandate requiring all first responders to receive the “vaccine” or be terminated from their job. The case was filed against the County Manager and supervisors of the Dona Ana County Detention Center who have been given the authority to terminate employees for noncompliance with the illegal mandate.

The Amended Complaint is a response to a change of circumstances: the original plaintiff, Isaac Legaretta, a Corrections Officer with the Detention Center, was “constructively terminated” when his employers retaliated against him after he filed suit. Legaretta found another job after he was demoted and subjected to a hostile work environment. The lawsuit also adds another plaintiff, ANTHONY ZOCCOLI, who was fired from his job at the Detention Center for refusing the job.

This medical product has not completed the full FDA approval process, and is therefore, experimental and investigational. Clinical trials are still ongoing for all the COVID injections currently being used throughout the world. Pfizer and Moderna use mRNA gene technology to cause the body to create spike protein, which the body then attacks under the theory that attacking a toxin produced by the body provides some immunity against the CCP virus. These are the products being used in New Mexico for the first responders. We have alleged that the products are not safe, that there is a lack of informed consent as all known risks are not disclosed to potential recipients, and that the risks of the injection for young healthy people far outweigh any potential benefits as demonstrated by the VAERS reports of adverse events and deaths following these injections. (Go to: VAERS.com - please note, cases listed in VAERS are those that have been reported and that reporting is not mandatory.)

The lawsuit seeks to have Mr. Zoccoli reinstated at his former job; declaratory relief that the federal law concerning allowing the use of medical products under Emergency Use Authorization pre-empts or supersedes, any state law concerning mandating their use. The law that Defendants violated is 21 U.S.Code Sec. 360bbb-3 which prevents anyone from mandating an “unapproved product”. The FDA law is clear: experimental and investigational products allowed under the EUA persons have the right to accept or refuse. Incidentally, what is also allowed under the EUA are masks for prevention of viral transmission, as well as the PCR tests. Although these products are not part of this lawsuit, the public needs to be informed of their right to refuse these medical products as well.

Claims have been added for violations of Constitutional rights of bodily integrity and the right to make medical decisions without coercion, New Mexico Whistleblower Protection Act, and violations of Human Rights, and Customary International Law which allows the use of the Nuremberg Code as evidence of customary international standards.

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