

March 23, 2020

Attorney General's Office
State of Alabama
501 Washington Avenue
Montgomery AL 36104

Attorney General Marshall,

As you know, Governor Ivey issued a statewide health order on Thursday, March 19, which stated "all elective dental and medical procedures shall be delayed, effective immediately."

We support this decision by the Governor, as we know it will free up much needed personal protective equipment and medical supplies and effectively curb the number of people who are exposed to COVID-19.

It is because we support this decision that we are writing to you today. ***Abortion is considered an elective procedure but abortion clinics in our state remain open and continue to perform abortions.*** While other businesses are sacrificing to help Alabama and protect its citizens, abortion clinics continue to operate unabated, needlessly endangering patients and staff despite a direct order from Governor Ivey.

Below you will find the signatures of citizens, pastors and leaders from the state of Alabama. We ask that your office and Governor Ivey issue a direct order to these abortion clinics requiring them to comply immediately to the March 19 order and to cease all elective procedures, including medical and surgical abortions.

Citizens and businesses all over our state are complying with health orders -- rearranging their lives and taking financial hits -- to give our hospitals, doctors and nurses a fighting chance at containing this virus. Abortion clinic owners and their staff should not be exempt from these efforts. By remaining open, they undermine the authority of the governor as well as the selfless efforts of other citizens.

Please act immediately. If you would like to speak with our coalition, please contact Fr. Terry Gensemer at metrohamforum@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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