

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuyneck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Sigh

I'm at a public health law conference listening to a panel talking about the vaccine lawsuits. The speaker is the legal advisor of the department of health.

He says, about the too many too soon concern: "I understand it's not scientifically supported, but still, I can understand that a young parent has concerns."

It's probably just a matter of style, but I wish someone in that position said it more strongly.

On the other hand, he helped defend the cases, so is clearly on the right side.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Journal that's anti-vaccine

FYI. <https://rewire.news/article/2017/03/23/issues-law-medicine-one-stop-journal-anti-vaccine-anti-abortion-pseudoscience/>



'Issues in Law & Medicine': A One-Stop Journal for Anti-Vaccine, Anti-Abortion Pseudoscience - Rewire

rewire.news

"[I]f most of what you publish supports an anti-choice thinking (or anti-vaccine) and hence is not supported by science should you be entitled to be included in the National Library of Medicine?"

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: US CFC

In a little noticed moved President Trump has appointed Justice Braden, one of the U.S. Federal Court of Claims Justices, Chief Justice. She has previously wrote opinions that are, well, troubling on vaccine injuries. Several were overturned by the Court of Appeals. I don't know if, and how, it will affect NVICP, but it's worth keeping an eye on. (Which I'm going to. I'm mostly sharing this because I think it might be of interest).

best,
Dorit.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: FYI. Don't assume my emails are private.



Adam Steinbaugh (@adamsteinbaugh)

3/2/17, 10:31 AM

California Supreme Court: private email accounts used by public officials are subject to the Public Records Act. courts.ca.gov/opinions/docum...

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: Constitutional law

LOL.

From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: Constitutional law

I'll head over there now. I don't have a car, so it could be a while.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. <reisssd@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Constitutional law

Want to come to class and hear the full version of the constitutional framework around vaccines, the one that actually goes in depth into the intricacies of constitutional law on the topic?

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2016 7:01 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Re: Question re talk

Thank you.

From: Paul Offit
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2016 9:24 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: Question re talk
I do that all the time.

On Fri, Oct 28, 2016 at 4:41 PM, Reiss, Dorit R. <reisss@uchastings.edu> wrote:
Is it problematic to give a talk that's the same basic issues, same basic coverage, in multiple places? I've been asked to give a talk that covers the same basic ground - if you want to tighten your immunization laws, where are the legal pitfalls (that's not the title, that's kind of a summary) - in several places.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 10:18 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Re: Is it better to have an immunologist or MD talk to my class?

Thank you.

Dorit

From: Paul Offit
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:17 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: Is it better to have an immunologist or MD talk to my class?
Ask a clinical immunologist

On Thursday, October 27, 2016, Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu> wrote:

For the first class in my law and vaccines course, I want to invite a speaker from the area with more knowledge of the subject matter. There's an immunologist who works with the SF immunization coalition who is likely to be able to do it, and a few doctors who also worked on this. Is there an advantage to a practicing MD over an immunologist in doing this, or the other way around? Basically, the first class is to give them enough basics about vaccines to be able to talk about the law in a meaningful way after.

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From: Paul Offit <paul.offit@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: Skeptical Raptor's latest on HPV

thanks for the heads up.

On Mon, Oct 3, 2016 at 12:59 PM, Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu> wrote:

Quoting your medscape article.

<http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/hpv-vaccine-effectiveness-better-than-thought/>

best,

Dorit

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To: Paul Offit
Subject: Skeptical Raptor's latest on HPV

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 8:21 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Re: Teaching

I think they get a chance to discuss that quite a bit in the class component of their clinics and there's some of it in the required ethics course. We even talked about it yesterday in my courts and politics seminar - we talked about interest groups using desegregation, talking about the dilemma of loyalty to client v. loyalty to vision, and I'm sure other classes have it. And in our students' case, many are here - and I think that's true in, say, Berkeley too - because of a desire to do good. Others want to have a good job, of course. But there are plenty of idealists. Our school was created with a vision of social justice, and there's still plenty of that.

It's just not part of the first year doctrinal tort course.

I expect the student who do the extra unit of project in my course next semester - I'm asking immunization non-profits to submit legal questions and the students will work on them, like we do for California agencies - will have to deal with it.

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On Sep 23, 2016, at 8:10 AM, Paul Offit <paul.offit@gmail.com> wrote:

I bet it would be fun to teach a class on the lawyer as advocate. Full of examples and interesting legal issues.

God knows, lawyers are probably in the best position to change society for the best (or the worst)

On Fri, Sep 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM, Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu> wrote:
I'm teaching medical malpractice and informed consent today.

(And then have two hours of debriefing of their first midterm assignment).

Can't help but think about some of the issues that come up on the advocacy side. Even though they're not part of these classes.

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From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: The Folta affair

amazing. I guess that's why some people believe email stands for "evidence mail"

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: The Folta affair

And just to be clear, any emails to or from this account can also be FOIAed, if someone bothers to do that.

Dorit

From: Offit, Paul
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: Re: The Folta affair
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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: The Folta affair
Maybe I shouldn't intervene, but -
A. This is troubling: <http://kfolta.blogspot.ca/2016/05/another-vani-hari-foia-request.html?m=1>

B. It's a precedent that can be used against our people.

I am really sorry that the university decided just to hand these emails over. It would have been good to have a court rule on the boundaries of FOIA. So now the people whose emails are requested are looking for help.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Kevin Folta's email given to the Food Babe.

I suspect we should all be grateful you work at a private hospital and your work email is private.

By the way, mine isn't. My work place is public.

<http://kfolta.blogspot.com/2016/05/my-email-goes-off-to-vani-hari.html>



Illumination: My Email Goes Off to Vani Hari

kfolta.blogspot.com

Dorit

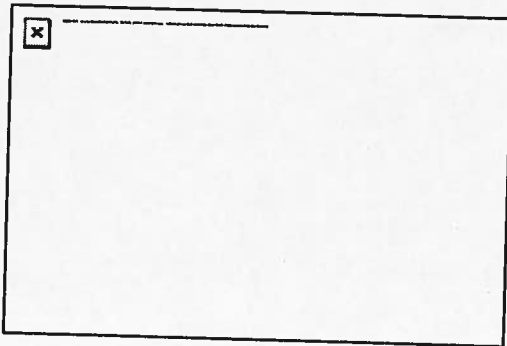
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From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 7:53 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Sigh. A too positive review in SF.

This same newspaper positively reviewed Barbara loe fishers book, a shot in the dark.

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 10:17:04 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Sigh. A too positive review in SF.

<http://www.sfgate.com/movies/article/Vaxxed-Vaccination-critics-take-their-case-7381710.php>



'Vaxxed': Vaccination critics take their case to film

www.sfgate.com

From Cover-Up to Catastrophe is the documentary that, amid controversy, was pulled from the lineup of the Tribeca Film Festival in New York. [...] it also contains a lot of interesting new information, which is contained in surreptitiously recorded phone calls with Dr. William Thompson, a former researcher from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Thompson, a potential whistleblower, claims that he was present for the destruction and suppression of findings that established a connection between the MMR vaccine and autism. The vast majority of people who see this film will not have the scientific knowledge to assess the film's veracity. The film contains interview after interview with parents who claim in the most emphatic terms that their children were normal until they were given the MMR. According to these accounts, within hours after receiving the vaccine, the children became ill and feverish, and when they came through the illness, they were transformed. If they were able to walk, talk, make

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 8:21 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: Exam question

San Francisco law students might be a different breed. But I hope you're right. (by the way, some law students are parents).

Anyway, I think it's an appropriately twisted set of facts for a torts exam. Not quite up there with the people carrying a not-completely-dead white shark on a bus and someone getting bitten, but still sufficiently challenging.

Dorit

From: Offit, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Exam question

I find that the students (undergraduate and graduate) are generally pretty good on this subject. Haven't found any closet anti-vaxxers. Maybe you have to be a parent before you become unreasonable.

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Exam question

My exam question is about a parent who did not vaccinate her child and the child got hurt (the mother is actually suing the doctors who didn't diagnose a problem quickly enough after she claimed the child was vaccinated).

I hope I have no closet anti-vaxers in my class who will have trouble coping.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 1:53 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Ezekiel Stephan trial: the mother testifies

<http://m.metronews.ca/#/article/news/canada/2016/04/14/father-in-meningitis-death-defends-lack-of-medical-help-in-cross-examination.html>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: Vaccines and torts

☺ I used your nbc clip, so double thank you.

Last day of four hours teaching this semester. Was nice to finish with that. Only two hours teaching - on separate days - left.

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> On Apr 14, 2016, at 3:05 PM, Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu> wrote:

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> I think it would be fun. Certainly topical.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu>

> **Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 11:22 AM

> **To:** Offit, Paul

> **Subject:** Vaccines and torts

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To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Vaccines and torts

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To: Offit, Paul
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~~It's a bit shallow, but I would not to?~~

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: This is satire

<http://thesciencepost.com/fox-options-new-alternative-reality-show-starring-anti-vaccers/>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2016 6:11 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Nytimes on this

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2016/03/26/health/vaccines-autism-robert-de-nero-tribeca-film-festival-andrew-wakefield-vaxxed.html?referer=>

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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 8:18 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: DES

I don't want to say it publicly, because anti vaccine people are going to draw connections i don't have time to deal with today, but I'm about to teach the DES story in class - it's part of out causation doctrines - and it really is a lesson of how things can go wrong in regulation of products, and is a caution to keep in mind. It's not a situation of actual abuse, to my reading, and even whether there was negligence is unclear, but it's certainly a problem.

And a case that comes up in vaccine comment threads on occasion, so knowing about it helps.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Unvaccinated Belgian child, 3, dies from diphtheria
Attachments: communicable-disease-threats-report-13-19-mar-2016.pdf; ATT00001.txt

<http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/communicable-disease-threats-report-13-19-mar-2016.pdf>

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From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 6:37 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Bridge meme

Hi Dorit,

Love the meme. And I would always have use for the paper reprints of the law review articles.

Thanks,

Paul

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Bridge meme

I'm working on a presentation for my faculty colleagues on children's rights and vaccines, and wanted to share the meme from RTAVM that I'm using to address risks v. benefits.

And do you have any use for paper reprints of law review articles?

Dorit

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To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Bridge meme
Attachments: Bridge Anti vaccine.jpg

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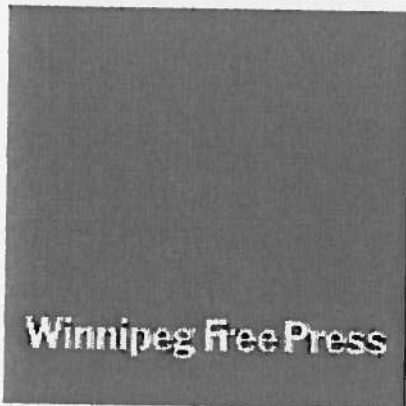
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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Testimony of pediatrician treating Ezekiel Stephan

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/health/pediatrician-says-alberta-parents-of-child-who-died-from-meningitis-attentive-371840871.html>



Pediatrician says Alberta parents of child who died from meningitis 'attentive'

www.winnipegfreepress.com

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. - A Calgary pediatrician says she wasn't surprised that a southern Alberta mother had to feed her 19-month-old child with an eye dropper only days before the child died in 2012. Dr. Jennifer Ray D'Mello testified today in the negligence trial against David and Collet Stephan that it's common for parents to "resort" to using an eyedropper if a young child was sick and didn't want to eat. The doctor also told the jury that the herbal remedies the Stephans gave Ezekiel during his illness seemed, at least at times, to work, particularly on March 5, 2012, about a week after he became sick.

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Testimony of medical examiner in Ezekiel Stephan's parents' trial

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2570873/autopsy-confirmed-18-month-old-alberta-boy-died-of-meningitis-medical-examiner-testifies/>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: From the Spudd, new department at CDC

<http://thespudd.com/cdc-to-open-new-department-consisting-of-people-who-have-done-their-research/>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2015 12:40 AM
To: Paul Offit
Subject: Danes investigating claims of HPV harms

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/854469>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 11:58 PM
To: Paul Offit; ~~_____~~
Subject: Law suit v. NYC flu mandate

FYI. <http://m.nydailynews.com/new-york/moms-fearing-kid-flu-shot-sue-city-mandate-article-1.2428656>

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From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 2:20 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Vaccine moot court

Interesting. Curious to see how it plays out.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. <reissd@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Vaccine moot court

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Offit, Paul; 
Subject: Legal Options Post

Might be useful: <http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/improving-immunization-rates-law-do/>.

best,

Dorit

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 2:24 PM
To: ~~_____~~; Offit, Paul
Subject: Another post on recouping costs

<http://shotofprevention.com/2014/06/10/the-unvaccinated-should-pay-for-outbreaks-they-cause/>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 12:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]; Offit, Paul
Subject: RE: nurse wins suit after being denied employment benefits for refusing vaccination

Here: <http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/faith-vaccines-religion-healthcare-workers/>

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 8:53 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.; Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: nurse wins suit after being denied employment benefits for refusing vaccination
Yes happy to do amicus

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: , "Reiss, Dorit R." <reissd@uchastings.edu>

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 4:48 PM

To: [REDACTED], Paul Offit <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>

Subject: RE: nurse wins suit after being denied employment benefits for refusing vaccination

Here's the decision: <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/opinions/a4980-11.pdf>. Short version: it's a lousy decision. It's not very coherent and ignores previous law.

A. Incoherent: It confuses freedom of expression with the Lemon test, used to assess if a statute entangles the state too much with religion and is therefore unconstitutional. And it applies the latter in a way that it has never been applied before, with no explanation or strong support on policy grounds.

B. Ignores law: It deviates from previous decisions about exemptions in the school context - without explaining why, without even referencing them. Previous decision disallowed discriminating in favor of organized religions, but upheld exemptions limited to religion grounds. We do treat religious arguments differently.

If there is an appeal to the Supreme Court, would you be interested in submitting a joint amicus curiae brief, [REDACTED] there's a pretty strong case that this is simply wrong.

And in practical terms, what the hospital should do is remove any exemption except medical. The grounds are discrimination, though the decision does mention freedom of speech; so the hospital can treat everyone equally and not grant any exemption. (that's my opinion, anyway).

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NJ court rules for nurse in vaccine-refusal firing - Salon.com

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To: Paul Offit
Subject: Article on attacks

FYI. <http://www.skepticalraptor.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Anti-vaccine-intimidation-Daily-Journal-May-14-2014.pdf>

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From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Offit, Paul;
Subject: Reporting on the new NVICP case

A friend asked me to write and explain this ruling, which focuses on the statute of limitation and how it works for NVICP.

<http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/price-v-hhs-statutes-limitations-tolling-vaccines-autism/>

GCoffeeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 5:52 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: new Oregon case

Hi Dr. Offit,

Here is the link – and I'm posting the content below: [http://capwiz.com/a-champ/issues/alert/?alertid=63199266&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id\]](http://capwiz.com/a-champ/issues/alert/?alertid=63199266&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id])

Take Action: Warn Congress about vax propaganda film Invisible Threat

Vaccine Industry front group *Every Child By Two (ECBT)* kicked off a letter-writing campaign asking legislators to attend a pro-vaccine film featuring millionaire vaccine developer and industry spokesman Paul Offit. In the film, Offit calls those who question vaccine safety "evil." *Every Child By Two* posted online:

By flooding [legislators'] offices with calls and emails between now and May 1st we can make it clear ...we stand firm against vaccine misinformation that is resulting in weakened public health policies, watered-down school vaccination requirements and the resurgence of deadly diseases!... Explain that this student-film aims to uncover the truth about the anti-vaccination groups who seek to dismantle the progress made to combat deadly diseases that used to take the lives of millions of people each year.

The "student film" was directed and produced by adults, not students, and the project has deep pharma ties. Paul Offit is the film's "Scientific Technical Advisor." ECBT has received millions in funding from pharmaceutical companies. Funding and other support for the film comes from the Rotary Club; Rotary International receives grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – a major investor in vaccines.

The student who is listed as the film's writer, Camille Posard, posted on the ECBT blog that she fears vaccine safety advocates, and she compares us to "white supremacists." This is not the first time the vaccine industry has resorted to hate-mongering. But exploitation of high school students is a new low.

A woman conducting interviews for the film was "clearly not a student," according to Shawn Centers, Autism expert and pediatrician. Dr. Centers says the filmmakers gained access to his practice, his patients and their parents under false pretenses. He was told the documentary was about autism, so he gave permission to film. But CHSTV's own Facebook page reveals the film was about vaccination, not autism, seven months prior to the filming.

While promoters want us to believe the teens "stumbled into" the vaccine controversy, the Rotary Club grant, Offit's involvement and ECBT's relentless promotion of the film are ample evidence that *Invisible Threat* is pharma's most shameless PR effort to date.

Click the Take Action link above to send a message to your legislators letting them know the "balanced" and "unbiased" film they've been invited to view is simply vaccine industry propaganda.

This Action Alert is sponsored by Focus Autism, whose educational and advocacy campaign is A Shot of Truth. Join us at www.AShotOfTruth.org

Please share with friends and family.

[only got the email from Ken]

Good luck.

Dorit.

From: "Offit, Paul" <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>

Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2014 12:19:53 +0000

To: Dorit Reiss <reissd@uchastings.edu>

Subject: RE: new Oregon case

Dorit,

Would you mind sending me the email from an autism activist group that describes Thursday's Invisible Threat event. I want to share it with some of the folks who are going to be there

Thanks,

Paul

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 7:00 AM

To: Offit, Paul

Subject: Re: new Oregon case

Thursday's panel, I meant. The Invisible Threat one.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2014, at 3:34 AM, "Offit, Paul" <OFFIT@email.chop.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Dorit. Much appreciated.

I have to appear on The Colbert Report tonight, no doubt to talk about the vaccine "controversy." Will be glad when its over.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]

Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2014 11:42 PM

To: Offit, Paul

Subject: new Oregon case

Here: <http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/parents-children-loss-custody-immunization/>. Short version – you don't need to read it for your purposes, it is based on interpretation of Oregon's statute and has nothing to do with constitutional interpretation of the tension between parental rights and children's rights.

It is also the fourth decision – out of five jurisdictions that addressed the issue – that came down the same way, allowing states to vaccinate children in foster care, even temporarily, over the objection of their parents – even when those parents were not deprived from the authority to

make medical decisions. So a small step in the right direction. The exception is Arizona's court of appeals, also based on statutory interpretation.

I'd say happy holocaust day, but that doesn't quite work.

Best,
Dorit.

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 12:16 PM
To: ~~_____~~; Offit, Paul
Subject: Call for action by Skeptical Raptor

<http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/time-regulate-antivaccine-liars-existence-part-1/>

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Re: Post about liability and speech

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2014, at 8:17 AM, "Offit, Paul" <OFFIT@email.chop.edu> wrote:

This is great, Dorit.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Offit, Paul; _____
Subject: Post about liability and speech

<http://shotofprevention.com/2014/04/18/the-cost-of-vaccine-misinformation/>

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 8:18 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Post about liability and speech

This is great, Dorit.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Offit, Paul; ~~_____~~
Subject: Post about liability and speech

<http://shotofprevention.com/2014/04/18/the-cost-of-vaccine-misinformation/>

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuyneck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 1:18 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Bad news from CO.

Sigh.

<http://healthyschoolsco.wordpress.com/update-on-hb-1288/>

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:55 AM
To: Paul Offit; ~~_____~~
Subject: Misrepresentation and anti vaccine speech

Here:
<http://www.skepticalraptor.com/skepticalraptorblog.php/anti-vaccine-claims-misrepresentation-free-speech/>

Sent from my iPhone

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Reiss, Dorit R.
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 7:41 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Hershberger case

Their appeal – the third appeal in this case, apparently – was rejected:

http://www.co.medina.oh.us/medct_epublicnodr/pages/viewdoc.aspx?case=13CA0089-M&p=1&a=26.

(if that link doesn't work, see:

http://www.co.medina.oh.us/medct_epublicnodr/pages/DetailForm.aspx?case=13CA0089-M, scroll down to Filing Information, decision & Journal Entry by Court of Appeals.

They can still appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court, according to the decision.

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuyneck)

From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: CA new exemption form

Thanks Dorit

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:36 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: CA new exemption form

Dear Dr. Offit,

This might be of interest – you probably know of this, but just in case you didn't get this, Catherine Martin just emailed on it.

The Department of Health published the new form under AB2109 - <http://www.shotsforschool.org> – and did add in a religious exemption, although one that makes the Anti-vaccination people very unhappy because it only applies to those whose religion forbids seeking medical advice (no one). I guess it could be worse. The previous version was broader.

Still not good.

Best,
Dorit.

GCofficeTemp (on behalf of Leah DeMuynck)

From: Offit, Paul <OFFIT@email.chop.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 10:29 AM
To: Reiss, Dorit R.
Subject: RE: Short article on signing statements and AB2109

Israel is clearly suffering from what appears to be asymptomatic (so far) infections. Originally imported from Pakistan. It's a problem.

From: Reiss, Dorit R. [reissd@uchastings.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 12:42 PM
To: Offit, Paul
Subject: Short article on signing statements and AB2109

Dear Dr. Offit,
I thought this might be of interest:

<https://www.uchastings.edu/news/articles/2013/10/reiss-viewpoint-lawsigning.php>

Here is the actual article, but it's behind a pay wall:
<http://www.law.com/jsp/ca/PubArticleCA.jsp?id=1202622728667&kw=Viewpoint%3A+Signing+Statement+on+Vaccines+Is+Not+Law&et=editorial&bu=The+Recorder&cn=20131010&src=EMC-Email&pt=News+Alert&slreturn=20130910121614>

By the way, Israel is reintroducing a dose of OPV after at least two doses of IPV into the routine schedule.

Best,
Dorit.