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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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***Via Certified Mail***

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Remy Coeytaux  
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RE: Notice of Cease and Desist

Dear Mr. Coeytaux:

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has become aware that you have shipped abortion drugs into the State of Texas in violation of both state and federal laws. This letter serves as your notice to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** this illegal activity.

You have been named in a recently filed lawsuit as having shipped abortion pills into the State of Texas via your affiliation with Aid Access. In *Rodriguez v. Coeytaux*, the plaintiff alleges that the abortion pills which caused the death of two preborn children were obtained from Aid Access via an order prescribed by you. Complaint at 2–3, No. 3:25-cv-00225 (S.D. Tex. Jul. 20, 2025), ECF No. 1.

This conduct violates multiple state and federal laws.

Performing, inducing, or attempting an abortion is prohibited in the State of Texas by the Human Life Protection Act, except for the rare circumstance when a woman has a life-threatening physical condition that poses a risk of death or serious physical impairment unless an abortion is performed. Tex. Health & Safety Code § 170A.002(a), (b); *see also* Texas Revised Civil Statutes Art. 4512.1–4512.6. Any person who “knowingly engages in conduct that aids or abets the performance or inducement of an abortion” is civilly and criminally liable for violating Texas’s abortion laws. Tex. Health & Safety Code § 171.208; Tex. Health & Safety Code § 170A.004, Tex. Pen. Code § 7.02.

Furthermore, Texas law also specifically prohibits:

- Anyone not licensed as a physician in Texas from performing an abortion, Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 171.003; 171.063(a)(1),
- A person from providing abortion-inducing drugs to a pregnant woman, Tex. Health & Safety Code § 171.063(a)(2);

- A manufacturer, supplier, physician, or any other person from providing to a patient any abortion-inducing drug by courier, delivery, or mail service, Tex. Health & Safety Code § 171.063(b-1).

In addition, the Comstock Act of 1873 prohibits the carriage in interstate commerce of “any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted or intended for producing abortion.” 18 U.S.C. § 1462. Similarly, it prohibits the mailing of any “article, instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or thing which is advertised or described in a manner calculated to lead another to use or apply it for producing abortion.” *Id.* § 1461.

Based on the allegations in *Rodriguez v. Coeytaux*, it appears that you are in violation of multiple state and federal laws. The Attorney General of Texas accordingly demands that you **IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST** from mailing abortion-inducing drugs into the State of Texas.

If you refuse to comply, a formal investigation will be initiated, and the Attorney General may bring a lawsuit against you for injunctive relief and civil penalties. If the Attorney General finds that you have committed violations of Texas’s abortion laws, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Attorney General may seek civil penalties for violations of the Human Life Protection Act of **not less than \$100,000 per violation**.

Notify the OAG of the steps you have taken to remedy your violations of Texas law within 14 days of the date of this letter. Your response should be in writing and addressed to the address below. Alternatively, you may provide your response by email to [Amy.Hilton@oag.texas.gov](mailto:Amy.Hilton@oag.texas.gov).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amy Snow Hilton

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