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## **MSRtL calls on Board of Health to shut JWHO** *Jackson abortionist stopped in Alabama*

JACKSON, MISS. — Mississippi Right to Life (MSRtL) again called upon the Mississippi Board of Health to shut down the Jackson Women’s Health Organization (JWHO), the Jackson abortion facility. “Today, the Alabama State Board of Health prevailed in doing what the Mississippi Board of Health has refused to do; protect women’s lives from unscrupulous abortionists,” stated Barbara Whitehead, President of Mississippi Right to Life.

In Jefferson County Alabama Circuit Judge Joseph Boohaker issued an injunction against the owner and abortionist of a Birmingham Alabama abortion center that also owns JWHO for not accurately reporting abortion numbers. MSRtL has maintained that JWHO is guilty of the same mis-reporting of abortion numbers for years in Mississippi.

JWHO has been in non-compliance of Mississippi statues for years. JWHO has performed RU486 chemical abortions for many years without ever reporting any of them. These chemical, or “non-surgical,” abortions are advertised and promoted on its website. The link to the web page promoting chemical abortions can be [found here](#).

Although the Jackson abortion facility has long done chemical abortions, a check of the Vital Statistics records filed yearly with the Mississippi Department of Health shows no “non-surgical” abortion ever having been reported. The last five yearly reports are hyperlinked:

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This is a clear violation of our abortion reporting law enacted in 2004, Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-78, [found here](#).

“To report that not one chemical abortion has ever been performed in the State of Mississippi is wrong,” stated Whitehead. “The abortion facility needs to be in compliance with the laws of our state and it is not. JWHO has been performing ‘non-surgical’ chemical abortions for several years.”

MSRtL leaders want the Mississippi Board of Health to protect the people of Mississippi from dangerous abortionists and take the same actions that the Alabama Board of Health was willing to take.