

Jenner & Block Files Amicus Brief in Support of Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Organizations

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On April 11, a Jenner & Block team filed an amicus brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on behalf of more than 100 reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations backing the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) appeal of a Texas court's decision staying the FDA's approval of mifepristone.

The brief highlights how mifepristone is safe, effective, and widely used for medication abortion. It demonstrates an overwhelming scientific consensus supporting the FDA's approval of mifepristone. And it explains how the consequences of suspending mifepristone's FDA approval will be immediate and severe, especially for women from disadvantaged communities, and will exacerbate the current reproductive healthcare crisis in the United States.

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