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COMMISSIONER

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The Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Governor Ivey:

On behalf of all freedom loving Alabamians that believe in the personal right to choose, I would like to personally say thank you for your stance against vaccine mandates. This country was founded on freedom and liberty. The vaccine mandates that Biden is rolling out go beyond mere acts of federal overreach and extend into the areas of attempting to strip citizens of their freedoms and liberties in choosing for themselves what best fits their health needs.

As an elected official in the State of Alabama, it is my privilege to speak up and be the voice for those who elected me to this position. Jobs and livelihoods should never be threatened by an illegal and unauthorized mandate, and it is our duty to protect the citizens of our state. I am deeply appreciative of your firm stance that protects state employees, but I also want to encourage you and extend my support to take steps to further protect the hard-working men and women in the medical field, emergency personnel, universities, corporations, and small businesses in our state. Alabama must pave the way for other states to follow suit. This vaccine should be available for those who make personal choices to receive it and not be forced to take it out of fear and intimidation.

Alabama was founded on the motto of "We Dare Defend Our Rights" and that is what we must do. I am grateful that we have elected officials such as yourself and Attorney General Steve Marshall to stand in the face of adversity and resist this overreach. I stand behind protecting Alabamians of all ages from being forced into taking a vaccine. Our children, their parents and the future of our state depend on the ones in power to protect their medical freedom and their ability to choose. Let's go forward and help lead the way and overturn this tyranny.

Sincerely,

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