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***Email to Principals and Counselors**

Re: Forced Abortion

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Subject: Important Warning and Training Opportunity to Protect School Counselors and Pregnant Teens

The Justice Foundation is pleased to offer the following letters and a free one-hour training class to guidance counselors and nurses regarding the important issue of forced abortion. **Forced abortion is illegal in Texas.** Have you ever dealt with a pregnant teen who told you that her parents were forcing her to have an abortion? **It is unlawful in Texas for parents or anyone else to force, coerce or unduly pressure their pregnant teen to have an abortion against her will.**

This important information deals with the laws concerning forced abortion and the legal responsibility of counselors and medical professionals to give the appropriate advice to students and report forced abortion to criminal authorities. Constitutional litigation against school personnel who were alleged to have participated in forced abortion has been upheld. If you haven't yet dealt with this issue at your school, chances are good that you will.

Protect yourself against liability by knowing the laws and tools available so that you may correctly inform and give appropriate counsel to your students. If you learn of a forced abortion against a minor, you have a duty to report it to authorities. Forced abortion and actions leading up to it can constitute child abuse or other crimes that you have a duty to report. **See attached letter to Mental Health Professionals which briefly explains the law.**

The attached **Dear Parent Letter** can be used by you to inform students and their parents that **forced abortion is against the law.**

The Justice Foundation has provided training and tools about forced abortion for the past eight years and we would like to share our experience with you. In this training, you will learn the common types of forced abortion, the laws and statutes regarding this topic, and you will be given tools to help you speak informatively to the pregnant teen and her parents or others. **For more general legal information please read the attached letters.** If you would like to schedule training or want more information, please call The Justice Foundation at 210-614-7157 or contact us at info@txjf.org.

Advancing Life, Liberty and Justice in Him,

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Attachments:

- 1) Dear Mental Health Professional
- 2) Dear Parent Letter

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