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From: Bruinsma, Cheri (PACC)
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Good afternoon,

Please see the below email that I was asked to forward to your attention.

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To All Prosecutors,

On May 17, 2022, in *Planned Parenthood of Michigan et al v Attorney General*, Case No. 22-000044-MM, the Court of Claims issued an opinion on Plaintiffs Planned Parenthood and Dr. Sarah Wallet's motion for a preliminary injunction and ordered as follows: "[The Attorney General] and anyone acting under [her] control and supervision, see MCL 14.30, are hereby enjoined during the pendency of this action from enforcing MCL 750.14." (Opinion & Order, p 27.)

For reference, MCL 750.14, the statute at issue in the Court's opinion and order, reads in full as follows:

Administering drugs, etc., with intent to procure miscarriage—Any person who shall wilfully administer to any pregnant woman any medicine, drug, substance or thing whatever, or shall employ any instrument or other means whatever, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of any such woman, unless the same shall have been necessary to preserve the life of such woman, shall be guilty of a felony, and in case the death of such pregnant woman be thereby produced, the offense shall be deemed manslaughter.

In any prosecution under this section, it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove that no such necessity existed.

Further, in light of the Court's instruction that the Attorney General "give immediate notice of this preliminary injunction to all state and local officials acting under [her] supervision that they are enjoined and restrained from enforcing MCL 750.14," a copy of the Court's May 17, 2022 opinion and order is enclosed. For further information, contact Division Chief Heather S. Meingast, Civil Rights & Elections Division, 517.335.7659.

Sincerely,

Dana Nessel
Attorney General