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Taxpayer Money Could Begin Flowing to Fund Abortions and Human Cloning

ST. LOUIS – Despite Missourians' clear statement in 2003 that their tax dollars should not be spent on abortions and human cloning, a Cole County Judge has ruled otherwise. The Judge struck down the legislature's near-unanimous attempt in 2003 to prohibit taxpayer money from being spent on such life-destructive research as abortions and human cloning. If upheld, the ruling would drastically reduce the legislature's ability to impose restrictions on state funds.

The so-called Stem Cell Research Amendment, Amendment No. 2 from 2006, continues to foist undisclosed consequences on the taxpayers of Missouri. Then-Attorney General Nixon, Secretary of State Carnahan, and the promoters of Amendment 2 failed to disclose to the voters these potential effects of Amendment 2, despite a state law expressly requiring them to do so. "This failure by these state officials and the promoters of Amendment 2 to make these legally-required disclosures is very troubling," said Stephen R. Clark, of Clark Law Firm, LLC, an attorney representing the Plaintiffs.

The Plaintiffs, Missouri Roundtable for Life and Fred N. Sauer vow to appeal because of the need to act quickly to protect taxpayer money from being used to fund abortions and human cloning.

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