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Nevada Right to Life Condemns Planned Parenthood's New State Lawsuit Shielding Predators and Abusers

RENO, NV — In a stunning and desperate display of moral bankruptcy, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte has filed a new lawsuit in state court to block enforcement of Nevada's long-standing parental notification law, which had remained unenforced until this past Wednesday, when the injunction was finally lifted after 40 years. This law is designed to ensure that at least one parent is notified before their minor daughter undergoes an abortion. Nevada Right to Life condemns this latest legal stunt as yet another attempt by Planned Parenthood to put abortion profits and predators ahead of parents and their children, while shamelessly working to dismantle common sense protections for young girls.

Planned Parenthood already lost in federal court. "They knew they would lose in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Now, after the federal injunction was rightfully lifted following *Dobbs v. Jackson*, they are trying to rewrite history by filing a faulty, last-ditch complaint in state court, this time naming only Attorney General Aaron Ford as the defendant," said Melissa Clement, Executive Director of Nevada Right to Life.

Attorney General Ford, who has been notably silent and absent in defending Nevada families and parental rights, now stands alone as the shield between young girls and Planned Parenthood's political machine. Nevada Right to Life calls on Attorney General Ford to finally do the right thing: stand with Nevada parents, not with mega-donor, Planned Parenthood.

While more than 30 states have enacted parental involvement laws with decades of public support and policy success, Planned Parenthood continues to fight accountability at every turn. "Why oppose parental notification except to protect those who prey on young girls?" Clement asked. This is not about healthcare; it is about hiding abuse. Predators have long used abortion to erase evidence of their crimes, and Planned Parenthood's refusal to involve parents has provided the perfect cover. Nevada Right to Life urges the courts to reject this dangerous lawsuit and calls on parents to recognize Planned Parenthood's true agenda: control without accountability, and a reckless disregard for life, families, and the safety of minors.

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Every life is precious. Human beings have inherent value and every human life possesses the inalienable right to life – from conception to natural death. Nevada Right to Life exists because the sanctity of life is under assault. Our mission is to promote and defend life by engaging the hearts and minds of Nevadans. Nevada's laws should protect unborn babies, the medically marginalized, the vulnerable and the elderly to make sure that everyone is "welcome in life and protected by law." We are doing so through education, public policy, legislative advocacy and the promotion of positive alternatives. The right to life exists regardless of age, illness, or disability. We work to protect lives at every stage. Nevada Right to Life strives to change our society for the better by providing positive alternatives to the unacceptable solutions of today's society – abortion, cloning, assisted suicide, and euthanasia.