

Donned with Christian/pro-life clothing, Jesus is Lord buttons, and a rousing chorus of *Stand Up for Jesus* upon their lips, the accused entered Jackson, Mississippi's city court. Rev. Flip Benham and I came to support and stand with Cal Zastrow, Ester Mann, and Johnny Breeken.

Jackson's finest has been at the beck and call of the abortion mill for years. In fact, a federal ruling in 2006 was introduced into evidence on Cal's defense that rebuked the Jackson police department and warned them to cease and desist in their attempts to deny Christians their First Amendment Rights. It was clear during the trial the Jackson police ignored it. The positive 2006 federal ruling was a result of our National Event there in 2006.

After wading through the congested court docket, our three brethren faced the bench. Ester Mann and Johnny Breeken are locals, so the court decided to set their court trial for Nov. 25, 2013. They are being charged with obstructing the sidewalk. The prosecutor decided last minute to amend the charges against Cal Zastrow and added the same charge. The judge allowed it and Cal ended up facing three charges. Since Cal is from Michigan the court graciously went forward with his trial. Many times, hostile courts knowing we are from out of state purposely postpone the trial. They do it for one reason and that is to add to our burdens.

It was clear Cal had really rattled the chain of this police department as the prosecutor was the "first string," normally reserved for large felony cases not misdemeanors. The prosecution called witnesses including the two arresting officers, police commander and two managers of Roosters, burger joint across the street.

More witnesses were arrayed against Cal than any other case that day. Three police officers and two business owners testified against Cal. The business owners, like most Americans, were more concerned about the graphic pictures than they were that the abortion mill was actually doing this evil across the street.

Irony and hypocrisy knew no bounds in this trial. The prosecutor strained at gnats, (Your sign touched the ground, your chairs and ladder obstructed the sidewalk and other petty concerns) while swallowing camels (ignoring the greater reality that babies are being murdered). Tragically, the entire court system seemed oblivious to this incredible discrepancy.

Cal's Lawyer, Steve Thorton, did a masterful job. When he cross examined the police officers and the business owners, he exposed their contradictions and inconsistencies. One of the most illuminating parts of the trial that reveals the sad state of affairs in our beleaguered nation was the testimony of the police officers. Out of the three, one was honest, but misinformed as to the nature of the city ordinances that Cal supposedly violated.

Attorney Thorton cross examined the police officers and asked them some basic questions concerning the date of their graduation, training, and the nature of the oath they swore before God to uphold. None of them could recall the nature of the oath that took as law enforcement officials. Attorney Thorton literally had to coax and grant them clues to remember their oath of office, which is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. None could give this information of their own accord. I took a similar oath in the military three decades ago and the oath still remains fresh with me. It was not so with these gentlemen.

They remembered they had sworn an oath but could not remember exactly what was in that oath. When reminded by Steve, our wonderful defense attorney, that they had promised to defend the U.S. constitution they "recalled" that. When asked if they knew what the 1st amendment was they responded in the affirmative but when asked to name even one freedom guaranteed in the 1st amendment they responded "*this has nothing to do with this case.*" When Steve responded, I did not ask that, would you please respond and repeated the question. They could not. They did not know the law! One even arrogantly responded, "*when I speak, that is the law!*"

Wait, it went from bad to worse. One of the officers was asked if he knew the provisions contained in the First amendment. He swore up and down that he did and yet could not name one of them. It was an extreme embarrassment for the prosecution. ChristianNews.net reporting on this situation stated:

"The attorney asked, 'So, you're familiar with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?' [The officer replied,] 'Oh yes,'" Zastrow recalled. "The attorney said, 'Can you recall the themes-the main points of the First Amendment?' The officer said, 'Oh yes, I can.'"



“My attorney said, ‘Why don’t you tell the court what they are,’” he continued. “Well, I can’t recall all of them,’ the officer replied. ‘Okay, well, just tell us one point—just one thing that the First Amendment to the Constitution mentions,’ my attorney said. And the officer answered, ‘I guess I don’t know that right now.’”

“That was frightening,” Zastrow said. “He thinks he’s upholding the law, obeying the law, and enforcing the law, but he doesn’t know any elements to the First Amendment to the Constitution

A nation facing tyranny and an ungodly dictator (Obama) desperately need law officials of this pathetic caliber to succeed. This is yet another casualty and violation of abortion. Our government has been duped by *Roe v. Wade* to defend the indefensible. If it refuse to protect life and stop the shedding of innocent blood, is it reasonable to expect it would defend the freedoms of those seeking to rescue those led away to slaughter?

If I was the trainer of the Jackson police academy responsible to teach officers the Constitution of the United States, retirement or seeking another job might be in order. I kept wondering what the judge was thinking after listening to these testimonies and discovering the federal document seeking to restrain the abuse of the Jackson police department. Her verdict answered the question. She dismissed two of the charges against Cal and the third one she said was “under advisement.” Please pray for Cal and his family as they continue to press on in the battle. (Cal was found guilty on the 3rd charge and is now appealing it).

Jackson’s “sister clinic” in Alabama Closed – Another Nail in the Coffin! Dr. Pat McEwen

The following article refers to the closing of the Birmingham clinic where Dave Lackey ministered for so many years. Yes, it is closed forever! Dave is rejoicing in that great cloud of witnesses. It is not shocking that Diane Derzis, who owned the clinic in Birmingham and now owns the abortion mill in Mississippi, would lie and deceive to continue her bloody business. That is what she does! As Flip says, “*you will serve the kingdom you see, and become like the god you worship!*” She serves the god she sees. It is “Mammon,” riches! “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **Matthew 6:24.**

Derzis said, “He (Jesus) approves of what I do.” Oh really – what “Jesus” is she talking about? One who exists only in her small mind.” Help us bring the real Jesus to Jackson, **OSA States of Refuge Regional Event, November 2-6, 2013.**

Judge Orders Alabama Abortion Facility Closed for Operating Without License

A circuit judge in Alabama has ordered an abortion facility in the state to close for operating without a license.



New Woman, All Women had their license revoked last year after health officials investigated the location over a number of concerns, including overdose incidents which sent two women to the hospital. According to reports, investigators found 76 pages of violations, such as insufficient staff training and the use of uninspected equipment.

However, after the abortion facility was closed by the Alabama Health Department, owner Diane Derzis and abortionist Bruce Norman reopened the location under the guise of a doctor’s office.

Norman gave the argument that state law only requires a license when 30 or more abortions are performed a month, he could operate with the facility’s license revoked.

The state then sued Derzis and Norman, and on Thursday, Circuit Judge Joseph Boohaker ordered that the location be closed immediately. Boohaker disagreed with Norman, stating that the facility was indeed an abortion facility and not a doctor’s office. “The court hereby declares that the operation of the Birmingham facility located at 1001 17th St. South in Birmingham, Alabama meets the definition of an abortion or reproductive health center,” he wrote.

“The doctor is terribly disappointed,” Norman’s attorney, Scott Morro, told reporters. “He testified openly and explained what was happening at that facility. He is disappointed the judge has inferred that for two months out of a calendar year he does more than 30 abortions. Dr. Norman clearly knows he cannot do that.”

But pro-life groups in the state say that they are happy with the outcome. “We are elated that Judge Boohaker saw Bruce Norman’s activities for what they really were —operating in an unlicensed abortion clinic,” Allison Aranda, senior staff counsel for Life Legal Defense Foundation told *Citizen Link*. “Now, if Norman continues to defy the Alabama Department of Public Health regulations and Judge Boohaker’s rulings, ADPH can seek further sanctions against Norman not merely for violating the law but for violating a court order as well.”

Derzis owns several abortion facilities throughout the South, including in Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi. Her Jackson, Mississippi location, the last remaining abortion facility in the state, has been at the center of a heated battle for the past year as it faces closure due to its inability to comply with state law.



In a recent report on ABC's *Nightline*, Derzis contended to reporters that God was on her side in the abortion business. "I know as fervently as they do that what I'm doing is moral and right," she stated. "But if I'm wrong, that's between the Lord and I." In addition to brief interview segments, the broadcast featured Christian sidewalk counselor Cal Zastrow calling out to Derzis, "I want you to quit killing babies. I want you to turn to the love of Jesus." "I have the love of Jesus," she replied. "He approves of what I do." "No, you don't," Zastrow responded. "You have the murder of preborn children."

Another Woman Injured While Courts Delay Justice (OSA press Release) Wednesday August 7, 2013

Jackson Mississippi: Another woman injured and transported to hospital from Jackson abortion mill.

The Mississippi legislature passed new regulations for abortion clinics last year. The requirements are not overly strict – only that the doctor doing abortions in the state have admitting privileges to a local hospital in that state in case a woman is injured. This is only reasonable. The problem for the abortion industry is that local hospitals do not give admitting privileges to just anyone. Dr's must be licensed and reputable! The clinic has failed repeated inspections but courts have blocked enforcement and prevented the Department of Health from closing it.

Operation Save America will be returning to Jackson November 2-6, 2013, in continuation of the "States of Refuge" campaign. There are six states that have only one abortion clinic remaining within their boundaries – Mississippi is one of them. Gentle Christians have been conducting "church" on the sidewalk every day at this clinic since the States of Refuge campaign began. God is moving.

God is leading us back to Mississippi. We are going, believing that He will hear our cry, forgive our sin, and heal our sin sick land. Mississippi may become the first abortion-free state in America – a "State of Refuge" for all children. May it be so sweet Jesus!

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Here is yet another article in the Clarion-Ledger, Jackson's largest newspaper, covering the relentless press of saints in Mississippi storming the gates of hell (Jackson Women's Health Organization) in the strong Name of Jesus.

Anti-abortion organizations in Mississippi say they want to know if the state's only abortion clinic has been operating outside state law. A complaint filed Thursday with the state Department of Health calls into question statistics reported to the agency by the clinic and asks officials to conduct an investigation into reporting practices by Jackson Women's Health Organization.

Contacted about the complaint, Pro-Life MS spokeswoman Tanya Britton said she believes the facility has been noncompliant over the years in various ways. "We want answers from the state Board of Health and protect the lives of women in our state," she said. Liz Sharlot, communications director for the Health Department, said officials check out complaints with any state-licensed facilities. "We received the complaint Thursday and, yes, we will conduct an investigation as soon as possible," said. "Our role is to inspect facilities to ensure they are doing what they are supposed to be doing."

The complaint is the latest development in the saga between the clinic and anti-abortion groups and elected officials who want the clinic shut down. A 2012 state law requires each OB-GYN who does abortions at the clinic to have admitting privileges at a local hospital, and so far the clinic has been unable to obtain the privileges.

The law was to take effect July 1, 2012, but U.S. District Judge Dan Jordan first blocked the state from closing the clinic while the clinic tried to get admitting privileges. Then in April, he ruled the state couldn't close the clinic while the clinic has a federal lawsuit pending. The clinic will challenge the law at a trial set to begin March 3. The Associated Press reported the state will ask a federal appeals court to overturn Jordan's ruling temporarily blocking the clinic's closure.

Going off the 2011 abortion statistics from the state Health Department, the anti-abortion groups in their complaint highlighted "discrepancies that need clarification." They are:

- The reporting of 529 abortions where the age of gestation was "unknown." The groups asked the state to do a complete audit on clinic files to recalculate and correct the reporting.
- There is no reporting of chemical (RU486) abortions, although the service is advertised on the clinic's website.
- On Aug. 7, a patient was transported to the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and Britton said Pro-Life MS was made aware of another patient needing medical attention after receiving services at the clinic this year. "Documentation of post-operative follow-up should be validated to assure the public is aware of JWHA's complication rate."

See you at the gates of hell in Jackson Nov 2-6, 2013. Come and be part of history!

Flip

