



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Health Standards Section

August 2, 2022

**CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURNED RECEIPT REQUEST # 7015 3010 0001 9969 1576**  
**Via Email and USPS: admin@dwcbr.com**

Delta Clinic of Baton Rouge, Inc.  
Attn: Javonne Turner, Administrator  
756 Colonial Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

**Re: IMMEDIATE CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE**  
**Outpatient Abortion Facility – License #07**

Dear Ms. Turner,

Please be advised, that Act 2022, No. 545 (Act 545) of the Regular Session is **effective as of August 1, 2022.** Pursuant to R.S. 40:2175.9(A)(1), enacted by Act 545, this letter is your official notification to **immediately CEASE AND DESIST** providing services as an outpatient abortion facility (OAF or facility) **AT ALL LOCATIONS** that Delta Clinic of Baton Rouge, Inc., may be providing outpatient abortion facility services. Further, Delta Clinic of Baton Rouge, Inc. is **immediately prohibited** from accepting new outpatient abortion facility clients.

In accordance with Act 545, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH or the Department ) shall order all outpatient abortion facilities be closed and the facility shall immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** performing abortions because the Human Life Protection Act, R.S. 40:1061 has been enacted, and the practice of abortion in Louisiana has been prohibited by law. Furthermore, Act 545 states that any person who violates a cease and desist order of the secretary after it has become final and while such order is in effect shall, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the court, be ordered by the court to forfeit and pay to the attorney general a sum not less than ten thousand (10,000) dollars nor more than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars per violation. Each abortion performed in violation of this cease and desist order issued pursuant to Act 545 shall constitute a separate violation.

For your convenience, links to and/or copies of Act 545, the First Circuit Court of Appeal Order in *June Medical Services, LLC, et al versus Landry, et al Case. No. \_2022 CW*

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0806 (*La. Ct. Ap. 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2022*), and the Judgment granting Suspensive Appeal, are attached below:

1. Act 545- <http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1289698>
2. First Circuit Court of Appeal Order in *June Medical Services LLC, et al versus Landry, et al*, Case No. \_ 2022 CW 0806 (*La. Ct. Ap. 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2022*) - [https://www.la-fcca.org/opiniongrid/opinionpdf/2022 CW 0806 Decision Writ.pdf](https://www.la-fcca.org/opiniongrid/opinionpdf/2022%20CW%200806%20Decision%20Writ.pdf)
3. Judgment rendered July 29, 2022 and signed by Judge Donald Johnson of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court- *June Medical Services, et al versus Landry, et al*, Case No. 720988, Div. B. Sec. 24.- see attached.

Sincerely,



Tasheka Dukes, RN,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
LDH, Health Standards Section

Cc: LDH Bureau of Legal Services