

PRESS RELEASE

Aid Access v. FDA

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On behalf of her patients seeking a medical abortion, Dr. Rebecca Gomperts and Aid Access filed their civil rights lawsuit against the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other federal officials in the Federal District Court for Idaho today. Since founding Aid access in 2018, Dr. Gomperts has helped thousands of women in the United States safely and effectively end their pregnancies during the first 12 weeks of those pregnancies.

Her patients are most often young, some even as young as 14 years old, poor and powerless. They are almost always victims of rape, emotional coercion by men holding power over them and/or physical abuse. For many, obtaining a medical abortion from Dr. Gomperts is not only their best option, it is their only option for safely ending their pregnancies. Dr. Gomperts and Aid Access filed this lawsuit for them.