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Haskell's "kill-mill" one step closer to closure

Dayton Right to Life anticipates favorable decision on Women's Med Center appeal

COLUMBUS—After the Second District Court of Appeals rejected the petition of abortionist Martin Haskell to challenge the 2016 administrative ruling of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to revoke his facility's operating license, the Kettering-based Women's Med Center (WMC) has filed an appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court in an attempt to continue to profit off of the pain and suffering of women and children.

"Martin Haskell has spent years in his grisly trade, and for the last few it has been without a state-required valid license or variance with a transfer agreement," stated Margie Christie, Executive Director of Dayton Right to Life. "We are now looking with anticipation to the Ohio Supreme Court to finally close the book on his activities and protect the health and welfare of our region's women and children."

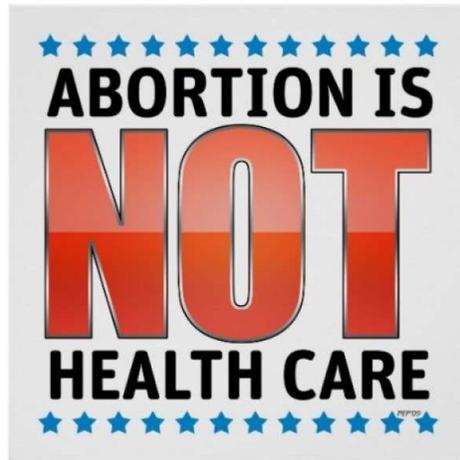
The Department of Health, due to a number of violations by the ambulatory surgical facility (ASF), declined to renew the licensure application and instead revoked the license of the abortion business in 2015. Haskell failed to secure a valid transfer agreement to a regional hospital, prompting the ODH Director to refuse to license WMC.

"After both trial judge Mary Wiseman and the Second District Court saw the wisdom of ODH's judgment of Haskell's operation, their supporters, including the Dayton city council, tried to guilt-trip Premiere Health into bailing them out" noted Gary Taphorn, Chairman of the Board of Dayton Right to Life. "Thankfully, Premiere Health is a good community partner and declined, which left Haskell with this appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court as his last resort attempt to avoid closure."

"We will continue to pray, peacefully protest, and engage in the public policy process to ensure the safety and protection of women and children from the horror of abortion" noted Christie. "We are hopeful the majority of the Supreme Court will agree with ODH and the lower courts that Haskell and WMC should be required to close their kill-mill."

Learn more about the troubled history of Women's Med Center on our [Latest News](#) page, in our [News Archives](#), and on our page about [Abortion in Dayton](#).

Please continue to pray for the final closure of Women's Med Center. We will keep you updated.



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