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Dear Judge Denise Sher,

As director of a large NYAEYC-accredited preschool and NYS Universal Pre-Kindergarten facility, I am moved to share with you the fall-out that is and will continue as a result of eliminating religious exemptions to vaccines. I am experiencing registration withdrawals as families remain true to their religious values and sacred beliefs. Removing religious exemptions is catastrophic and shamefully deprives three, four, and five year olds of crucial social, emotional, physical, and academic development – each requiring a strong foundation. Reflecting on my career as a NYS-certified teacher and now administrator in early childhood education, unvaccinated children are healthy and thriving; this law that just squeaked by in June based on "fear of contagion" is absolutely ludicrous producing astronomical irreparable harm.

According to the CDC, Judge Sher, vaccines do contain animal tissues and blood drawn from sick or dead animals, such as fetal bovine serum, mouse serum protein derived from mouse brains, calf skin, chicken embryos, and animal kidney tissues – all termed "biologicals" (or basically the debris of once-living animals). And in the absence of digestive enzymes, what is not digested must decompose, thus producing putrefactive end-products. The NYSED Commissioner also seemed convinced they reside in vaccines, when he rendered a decision in favor of a parent that made that allegation: Appeal of N.C. vs. New York City Dept. of Education (Decision No. 16,805, August 3, 2015). The body is the sacred temple of God. God's command not to defile our bodies with the flesh of animals, which have died from disease or injury, is heard many times in the Bible. *(1 Corinthians 3:16-17) "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple."* Vaccines' blood cell ingredients and decaying matter violate God's directive to keep the body ("temple") whole and free from impurities. *Luke 13:1-5* warns that those who mix human blood with the blood of sacrificed animals are offending God. Many Old Testament references teach the early Jews to distinguish between the clean and the unclean, and how the latter is unholy and must be kept from our bodies – which is holy and of God's creation. *"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."* *Colossians 2:8*

Judge Sher, PLEASE re-establish New York State as a pillar state exemplifying what is best for its families. Re-instating religious exemptions will halt unnecessary deprivation and hardship to children and families providing schooling for **all**.

Thank you very much, Judge Sher, for your consideration,

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