The Satanic Temple Newsletter

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TST Files Federal Lawsuit Against Idaho and Indiana

The Satanic Temple has launched two lawsuits against Indiana and Idaho as part of our continued focus on ensuring the rights of our members. The lawsuits, filed in federal court, challenge state laws that restrict vaccinations and flat taxes. Each year, and for an lifetime, Satanists have had mandatory vaccines, abortions and reproductive healthcare is prohibited by our tenets.

These laws violate our tenets and are using in both lawsuits focus on health, autonomy. For example, forced pregnancy can be considered involuntary servitude, which is unconstitutional under the Thirteenth Amendment. Mandatory vaccinations violate our tenets, which state that "the body belongs to its inhabitant" and that "we are accountable to our own bodies and souls." Our tenets also state that "the sanctuary of the mind and soul are all-encompassed and inviolate." Our tenets