

From the desk of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman Children's Health Defense

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The Honorable Richard Pan State Capitol Room 5114 1303 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Dear Senator Pan,

I encourage you to read the enclosed book, *How to End the Autism Epidemic*. It provides a complete and accurate account of how vaccine manufacturers and the Centers for Disease Control have worked together to hide an epidemic of autism caused by giving too many vaccines to American children without any regard for the vulnerable subset of children who are at grave risk from vaccine reactions.

I want you to know that just a few weeks ago, I petitioned the Inspector General of the Department of Justice and both Congressional Judiciary Committees to investigate two key Justice Department lawyers' actions during the 2009 "Vaccine Court" Omnibus Autism Proceedings (OAP). Systematic acts of fraud by these two officials caused the OAP to deny compensation to over 5000 families whose children developed autism as the result of vaccination. I provided the Inspector General and Congress with evidence that HHS and two DOJ officials lied to the court, the victims' families and the public to conceal the fact that the government's lead expert had informed them that vaccines could, in fact, cause autism in some children. In order to hide his opinion, the DOJ hurriedly dismissed their expert from providing oral testimony in the OAP. But that was just the start of the cover up. This is a complex story involving intentionally malicious acts, and Chapter 6 of the enclosed book does an excellent job of laying out the entire series of events.

Since this miscarriage of justice, roughly one million children have been diagnosed with autism. According to parents, a significant number of these cases resulted from vaccine injuries. As of 2015, the projected annual cost for autism was \$268 billion and is expected to reach \$1 trillion by 2025. These growing costs now fall on families and on taxpayers through the costs borne by local school districts, states and Medicaid.

Vaccine manufacturers and the CDC have worked hand-in-hand to create a bloated vaccine schedule never properly tested for real side-effects. Every state is now facing skyrocketing special education costs and dramatic increases in chronic health problems amongst its children. I hope you will share this information at once with your State's Attorney General to investigate this matter more fully. We can and must protect our children's health.

Yours Sincerely,

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