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Judge Korman Denies DoJ “Stay”

(Washington, DC) -- Statement by Susannah Baruch, Interim President & CEO of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project, on Judge Korman’s decision to deny the Department of Justice’s request for a stay and appeal of his ruling directing the FDA to approve over-the-counter access to emergency contraception for all women.

“The political back-stepping by this Administration has denied women of all ages access to a safe, effective form of back up contraception without restrictions. Today Judge Korman has said what we believe: enough is enough.

For more than a decade, women have been pawns in a game of egregious political maneuverings. An appeal of the stay and of Judge Korman’s order means more time will pass with unnecessary barriers placed in the way of women who need this product the most.

We will continue to push the Administration to follow through on its commitment to science-based decision-making and give all women with access to family planning services such as emergency contraception when they need it most.”

For more information about emergency contraception, please visit RHTP’s press room [here](#).

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Susannah Baruch, Interim President & CEO, Reproductive Health Technologies Project is available for interview upon request.