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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Petition has been filed on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. The legal team, on behalf of and the Protection of the Educational Rights of Kids (PERK) and Children's Health Defense, <u>California Chapter (CHD-CA)</u> as institutional petitioners representing the rights and interests of thousands of CHD-CA and PERK members residing within the LAUSD, filed a petition with the Los Angeles division of the California Superior Court.

The LAUSD respondents including; LAUSD School District, LAUSD Superintendent, and LAUSD Board of Education, typically have ten (10) days to respond. The Petition states the following:

"On September 9th 2021, after a month of successful in-person learning throughout Los Angeles Unified School District schools, Respondent Board Members of the Los Angeles Unified School District ("LAUSD") held a special board meeting with less than forty-eight hours' notice, to adopt a highly controversial district-wide Covid-19 vaccine requirement via resolution for all "eligible" LAUSD students as a condition to students continuing their already commenced in-person education in the district (the "Requirement")."

"Via this Petition, Petitioners seek writs of traditional and administrative mandate from this Court for the benefit of its numerous members residing within LAUSD with children attending schools within the district, declaring that Respondents lacked all authority to enact its Requirement, and immediately enjoining Respondents from enforcing it against any LAUSD students."

The Petition continues.

"A school board is not the agency charged or endowed with any delegated statutory authority to add a new vaccine to this schedule, but rather is merely the subordinate governing authority charged with collecting documentation of the immunizations required by the Legislature under Section 120335(b)(1)-(10).

"All available Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine products, and all other Covid-19 vaccine products available to the general public in California, including to all students of any age within the LAUSD, are still available only under the federal EUA."

The petition states all the reasons why LAUSD and its board members have no legal authority to issue a Covid-19 vaccine requirement. It also requests that the court inform LAUSD, emphatically, that the vaccine requirement is *null and void* and LAUSD cannot enforce their illegal mandate.

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