



**FACT SHEET**  
***Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri***  
***v. Drummond***

***ABOUT Planned Parenthood v. Drummond***

In 2007, the Missouri State Legislature passed HB 1055, which holds Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics to the same safety standards as other medical facilities. The law stated that abortion clinics performing second- and third-trimester abortions or more than five first trimester abortions a month would be designated as ambulatory surgical centers and would be subject to the standards by which all such centers must abide. Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit against the new law and Missouri Gov. Matt Blunt's administration retained ADF attorneys to represent the state Director of Health and Senior Services in the case.

***CURRENT STATUS OF Planned Parenthood v. Drummond AS OF 11/4/2008***

On May 9, a Missouri judge granted summary judgment in favor of Drummond, ruling that the law does indeed hold abortion clinics that dispense abortion-inducing drugs to the same standards as other abortion clinics. Planned Parenthood appealed the decision, and oral arguments are scheduled for Nov. 5 in appellate court.

***FOCUS OF HEARING – WHAT IS AT STAKE?***

The legal ability for state and local governments to enforce common-sense regulations to protect the health and safety of its citizens is at stake.

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