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Vinson Ruling - Will Administration Listen?

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

Yesterday, Judge Roger Vinson ruled on the 26 state Florida lawsuit against Obamacare. He ruled that the mandate is unconstitutional and that the mandate and the rest of the law are ‘inextricably bound together in purpose and must stand or fall as a single unit.” Thus he ruled the entire law unconstitutional.

Although he did not grant an injunction to stop implementation of the law, he said his declaration of unconstitutionality should function as an injunction. He wrote, “there is a long-standing presumption ‘that officials of the Executive Branch will adhere to the law as declared by the court. As a result, the declaratory judgment is the functional equivalent of an injunction.” We’ll see if the White House agrees.

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