**Michigan Abortionist to Lose Medical License**

A Michigan abortionist who was accused of performing an illegal late-term abortion will lose his medical license for altering his patient’s medical records in an attempt to cover up the abortion.

Jose Higuera will plead guilty to a charge that he altered the baby’s gestational age on the medical records, but state officials have agreed to drop the illegal abortion charge in exchange for the loss of Higuera’s medical license. Higuera’s former nurse brought the case to the attention of the state attorney general’s office in 1994 after Higuera performed an abortion at nearly seven months, violating a Michigan law prohibiting late-term abortions except to save the life of the mother. Higuera is believed to be the first abortionist charged with performing an illegal abortion since the *Roe* *v. Wade* ruling in 1973. (Source: Associated Press; May 7, 2001)

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