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By Jordan Sekulow | December 8

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We have a very big update to share as we just secured a CRITICAL VICTORY in Colorado.

Last night we deployed a team of lawyers to deliver a legal demand letter against Pueblo, Colorado's City Council that canceled pro-life witnesses while opening the doors to an infamous partial-birth abortionist. We secured a new hearing with pro-life witnesses on Monday.

The hearing involves extreme abortionist LeRoy Carhart, who is known for performing late-term and partial-birth abortions (before the Supreme Court upheld the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban) and has now chosen Pueblo as the location of his latest diabolical abortion clinic because Colorado has no abortion restrictions at any stage of gestation – perfect for his historically ghoulish methods.

As we told you yesterday, ACLJ attorneys were recently contacted by a prolife pregnancy center organization that says some of its members were asked to testify before a city council executive committee regarding a newly proposed city ordinance and a new late-term abortion clinic in the town of Pueblo, CO. Of course as you know they originally invited pro-life advocates to speak, as well as pro-abortionists. But then the night before the hearing, they then DISINVITED the pro-life speakers. But of course, not the abortion advocates.

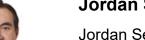
That's when we sent an ACLJ attorney directly to Pueblo, where she appeared before the chamber to hand-deliver our legal letter and was given the first ten minutes of the hearing to make her voice heard. And it immediately changed the mood and opinions in the room. Members of the council actually admitted from the bench that it was wrong to only allow one side to speak. One even remarked that they were surprised to see the prolife workers removed from the agenda. Somehow, the live feed of the council meeting mysteriously went out right after our attorney began to speak. But nonetheless, it had the right impact.

Now pro-life witnesses will speak at the hearing because the ACLJ took immediate action. This a big win for the innocent unborn, to know expert voices will be defending them. This is why your support for the ACLJ is so critical. We were able to have a lawyer on a plane, with letter in hand, to take swift action for pro-life witnesses and for defenseless unborn babies – in less than 24 hours. And now the people of Pueblo will get to hear exactly who wants to move to town and can make an informed decision for themselves as to whether they want to host a clinic with such vile practices.

Today's full *Sekulow* broadcast includes more in-depth discussion of the case in Colorado and our victory. We also updated you on another major pro-life case we're presenting oral argument in today, and we discussed the release of U.S. citizen Brittney Griner from a Russian prison in exchange for an arms dealer some are calling "the merchant of death."

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ACLJ Dispatching Lawyers to Colorado

By Jordan Sekulow | December 7

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The ACLJ has dispatched a team of lawyers to Colorado to fight back against a classic case of viewpoint discrimination.

ACLJ attorneys were recently contacted by a pro-life pregnancy center organization that says some of its members were asked to testify before a city council executive committee regarding a newly proposed city ordinance and a new late-term abortion clinic in the town of Pueblo, CO.

The monster behind the clinic is LeRoy Carhart, who is known for performing late-term and partial-birth abortions (before the Supreme Court upheld the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban). Carhart chose to open the new clinic, in the state of Colorado because there are no abortion restrictions at any stage of gestation.

We've told you about him before. In October, we reported that Carhart had set up a GoFundMe account to help fund the Colorado clinic. As you can see, he hasn't received one donation.

Then, yesterday, the day before the city council meeting, the invitation for pro-life witnesses to speak was rescinded, but abortion activists will still be

heard. ACLJ Senior Counsel Cece Heil says this is the perfect example of abortion distortion.

Here you have a regulation that is a pro-life regulation, trying to regulate abortion, the practice of abortion, killing babies, and basically in the middle of the night last night . . . after they had already invited the pro-life side to have their time to speak . . . they canceled them, but they don't cancel the pro-abortion speakers. So it's very apparent that abortion distortion is alive and well, and we see it even in city council votes and members and hearings.

As soon as we heard about this sudden twist, we jumped into action. As my dad Jay Sekulow explains:

Understand what happened here. This all took place in the last 12 hours, and that's how fast our team was able to mobilize . . . the idea that you're going to hear one side of the debate is outrageous . . .

I think that someone on the radical Left was trying to catch the witnesses on the side of life off guard so that they wouldn't have time to rectify the situation, hoping no one would notice. But they will never catch the American Center for Law and Justice off guard. We are always ready. Whenever something like this comes up, we quickly figure out who the closest attorney is to the situation, and we deploy them. We've been in contact with members of the city council today while on air during our radio show. You can expect an update tomorrow.

Today's full *Sekulow* broadcast also includes a discussion with ACLJ Senior Advisor for National Security and Foreign Policy Ric Grenell about an attempted coup in Germany, the recent firing of a highly controversial Twitter employee, and election results in Georgia.

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