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A Whistleblower's Ordeal

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Eithan Haim can finally start to put it behind him, the nightmare that began after he helped to expose the fact that a hospital was lying about no longer performing sex-change surgeries on minors.

Reacting to bad publicity about these operations, in March 2022, the Texas Children's hospital declared that they would no longer perform them. But Haim was among the residents there who quickly learned that hospital was simply not telling the truth and continued to inject puberty blockers into kids as young as eleven.

That the destructive "gender-affirming care" on minors was continuing was fi<u>rst reported</u> by Christopher Rufo at *City Journal*, relying on documents provided by Haim. These were redacted medical records of the supposedly discontinued "care." The names of the victims were concealed.

One result of the story was a state ban against performing such operations on minors.

Another was federal prosecution of Haim for allegedly violating the Health Insurance and Accountability Act. The Department of Justice's case was weak. The DOJ had to keep refiling its court papers because of errors. And it had to replace the initial prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tina Ansari, when it turned out that she had a conflict of interest.

At *PJ Media*, Rick Moran <u>points out</u> that even if Haim were not ultimately convicted, he was being forced to suffer a huge financial and personal toll as he fought the charges.

Haim: "I was facing a kangaroo court in a few weeks."

Not anymore. The Trump DOJ dismissed the <u>case</u> with prejudice—meaning Haim cannot be re-charged.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.