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## Healthcare Workers vs. Southcoast Health System, Inc:

## Five Stones Venture Leading the Fight for Religious Liberty

Employees of the Southcoast Health System were given notice of a new policy in the Summer of 2021 and the choice was clear: *Get your covid shots or turn in your badge*. But for many of Southcoast's employees the choice was *not* clear, and that policy notice served as a warning shot foretelling the battle they're facing today.

For these employees, complying with Southcoast's new policy would mean betraying their most sacred beliefs. Naturally, they were relieved to see that the policy outlined an exemption process for people like them.

But relief turned to disappointment as their requests were denied, one after another. Disappointment turned to frustration and then fear as deadlines approached and they realized that they were facing the decision they had desperately tried to avoid.

But somewhere in that fear they found courage, and they decided it was time to take a stand.

Five Stones Venture is proud to represent these brave healthcare workers in their lawsuit against Southcoast Health Systems, Inc., and looking forward to standing with them as they fight back against religious discrimination.

For all documents and updates on this case, visit: <u>http://theFSV.com/ventures</u>

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