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## MISSOURI SUPREME COURT RULES IN CASE CHALLENGING LIFETIME MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDER

BY: MISSOURINET

The Missouri Supreme Court has ruled unanimously in favor of a lower court's ruling, saying the sex offender failed to present evidence that a lifetime electronic monitoring requirement is unconstitutional.

The woman sued the state Department of Corrections, arguing that electronic monitoring for the rest of her life violates her Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable search and seizure. Her attorney also argued that women are different and much less likely to be repeat offenders.

During a December court hearing, Michael Patton with the Missouri Attorney General's Office said that the parolee, known by the initials F.S., needs to be monitored for life.

"The fact that F.S. raped an 11-year-old specifically, is important. Sexual offenses against children are just different," he said. "They suggest a different level of dangerousness for purposes of the Fourth Amendment analysis, and that goes to the state's interest in imposing GPS monitoring."

The sex offender was paroled about four years ago.

## Lawmakers Just Proposed Making It Illegal For Men To Have Unprotected Sex Unless They Intend To Make A Baby, And YES, This Is REAL By Yahoo and Buzzfeed

It's a ballsy move, but two Ohio State Representatives have introduced a bill that would make it illegal for men to have unprotected sex if it's not intended to make a baby.

If the ["Conception Begins at Erection Act"](#) passes, men in Ohio could be charged with a felony if they "discharge genetic material" without intending to get a woman pregnant.

However, the bill does provide exceptions if the male partner uses protection or contraception, masturbates on their own, donates sperm, or is a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

Think it sounds nutty? You'll get no arguments from Rep. Anita Somani, who co-sponsored the bill with fellow Democrat Tristan Rader.



## Registered sex offenders living next to Maryland schools, parents outraged that it's legal by CHRIS PAPST | WBFF Staff

Registered sex offenders living just feet from schools – it sounds like a parent's nightmare. But WBFF found that it's happening in Maryland, and it's perfectly legal.

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"I didn't think that was possible," said Casey Gerlach, a Baltimore County mother.

"It's terrifying," added another Baltimore County mother Mary Frances Gensor.

Maryland is home to about 6,500 registered sex offenders. According to the sex offender registry, nine offenders in seven locations live within one mile of the Rodgers Forge Tot Lot bench, where Gerlach and Gensor spoke with WBFF. But it's specifically where two

sex offenders live that left them stunned.

"What did you think the law was?" asked WBFF's Chris Papst.

"That you couldn't live within so many feet of a building, or a space like this where there are children," replied Gerlach.

According to the sex offender registry map, two convicted sex offenders live across the street from Dumbarton Middle School and Rodgers Forge Elementary. But you wouldn't know that by looking at the registry map. The schools are not identified. Only the street names and a marker indicating where the sex offender lives can be seen.

One of the offenders is Tier 3, reserved for the most severe sex crimes. The offender was convicted of distributing and manufacturing child pornography. According to the registry, he lives

across the street from those two schools.

***You shouldn't have to be in a position to put yourself within close proximity and worry about your children when someone has been convicted of something this serious," said Gerlach. "I just can't believe that there is not a law."***

There is a law, but it may not be what you think. In Maryland, it is illegal, punishable by up to five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine, for a convicted sex offender to be on school property. But it's perfectly legal for them to live next to school property.

## Winners in Florida: First amendment rights, removal of "Sexual Predator" from driver's licenses FacebookEmailBlueskyMas-

By Stephen . . . The Florida 5th District Court of Appeals struck down the state driver's license designation of labeled Sexual Predator as compelled speech in a 2-1 decision, citing earlier wins in AL and LA over the same compelled speech issue.

The designation of SEXUAL PREDATOR on a personal driver license, however, is the type of compelled speech that is a step too far as the Louisiana Supreme Court and an Alabama federal court have held. The availability of numbers, symbols, or codes in various colors and fonts, as an example, shows a lack of narrow tailoring and that the government's compelling interest in protecting the public can be achieved without compelling speech impermissibly.

While the ruling declared unconstitutional sections 322.212(5)(c) and 322.141(3)(a), Florida Statutes(2021), the ruling is stayed and held in abeyance pending an appeal to the Florida Supreme Court asking the following question:

Does the requirement that a Florida driver license contain the designation SEXUAL PREDATOR for those persons within that category constitute compelled speech that is unconstitutional under the strict scrutiny test?

The Florida Supreme Court would have to go against every finding to date, both federally and at the state level, to overturn this decision. We shall see.



## Using the Full Armor of God

By Sandy Zalecki

In the last six articles we have discussed the different pieces of armor that we need to fight every spiritual battle.

There are three pieces of armor that we keep on continuously: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and the shoes of peace. There are three that we use when needed: the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit. Now we need to put them on and use them. These six pieces of armor guarantee victory because it calls down the victory we already have.

In order to use this armor, we need to see the world from a spiritual reference and not from the five senses. This is difficult to do. Ephesians 6:18 says, "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers." Paul closes out the section of scripture with a call to pray. How do we put on the armor? The answer is prayer.

What do we mean by prayer. For many Christian prayer is like the anthem before a football game. It isn't a part of the game. It's just a habit or a routine. It's ineffectual. We

only whip it out when we really need it. But true prayer is defined as, "Earthy permission for heavenly interference."

Why does heaven need permission? God has given us dominion over the Earth. Because of the way he set it up He needs to know we need Him and have expectations of Him. He has given us permission to leave Him out. However, it doesn't matter how much we pray if it's not in His will He won't answer. Or He won't give us the answer we want. In other words, our problem is in heavenly places and prayer takes us there. Prayer allows us to use the armor.

We spend a lot of time talking about our circumstances. We are looking for sympathy when what we need is answers. God is everywhere and will answer in His time. The invisible realm is all over you all the time. You're surrounded by angels and demons all the time. You just can't see them or hear them. Prayer is the way we contact the invisible spiritual realm and bring it down to the visible physical world. Prayer is the way we put the armor to work.



Ephesians 6:18 says, "Pray in the spirit at all times" The word in Greek here is "kairos" which means at a particular time. This means when we pray we pray at a specific time for a specific thing when the Spirit demands. Have you ever had a feeling that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to pray for something or someone? Or has your circumstances become so dire at times that you feel prayer is all you have left? That is the kind of prayer the Paul is talking about here. That's when you need to armor of God to resist the evil one. The devil is always going to try to block God's plan for your life.

The power of prayer is a mighty thing. If you persevere long enough you will see that answer because you will call down the victory that is already given to you.

I have finished my eight-part series on spiritual warfare. I hope you have enjoyed it and that you have learned how to be an overcomer with the tools you need to conquer in any situation.



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Hebrew 13:3 - Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

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## Message from Don & Alice

Good day everyone. I hope you had a wonderful holidays as good as it could be in prison or elsewhere.

March is here and we have had snow, wind, rain and sunshine. I hope you all have been staying warm this winter.

We have been so busy these months because of pump on our well went out. I was able to replace it. Because of this and cutting wood we have been busy. We have about 50 letters on our desk that we have not answered. Please forgive us. There are so many questions and needs from many. Please pray for us as we try to tackle this mound of letters. Feel free to write to us short notes as we want to know what your needs are.

We have a prayer conference call each morning and we pray about your needs. If you want

to join us we are doing "Our Daily Bread" each morning at 7am New Mexico time. The call in number is: 605-475-4092 and the access code is 278954# (pound). If you need more information contact Don at 505-315-7940.

Our pray for our needs. Alice has been falling a lot. She is now 95 years old. Please continue to pray for my eyes. Please pray for Lorraine for her ministry work with those who get out of prison. She and Max are such wonderful people they both need our prayers.

We want to thank you for the stamps and money that you sent to support this ministry. Thank you for the Christmas cards and thank you notes you sent us to encourage us. You state you enjoy this newsletter and pass it on to others in your unit.

We hope you all have a blessed March and April as we get ready to celebrate Easter.



**Circle of Concern** has gone **ZOOM**

Circle of Concern is aimed at breaking down isolation and fear by providing a safe place for registrants and their loved ones to get together, build community, and learn ways to step out and take charge of their lives and overcome the stigma they face. The Circle of Concern is a group of concerned registered citizens, family and friends that meet together on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We are meeting this month on **March 16, 2025** at 3 pm—4 p.m. MST (Mountain Standard Time). We will meet on Zoom. We encourage and try to help each other. It is a safe place to share our strengths and struggles. We hope you will join us. If you are planning to attend call Don at **(505) 315-7940**. He will send you the link to join by computer or phone. You can contact him at the number above or email him at [donmagicjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:donmagicjohnston@gmail.com)