

During a three-week period in July 2014, various individuals called the Central Alabama Women's Clinic seeking an abortion. During these calls, a woman answered the phone and confirmed that the individuals could obtain an abortion at the clinic. More than 10 appointments for abortion were scheduled between July 1, 2014 and July 22, 2014.

Under Alabama law, a license is required if a doctor performs 10 or more abortions in any month. In response to a public records request sent to the Alabama Department of Public Health on June 16, 2014, the ADPH confirmed that, as of June 26, 2014, Dr. Samuel Lett and the Central Alabama Women's Clinic located at 1013 Medical Center Pkwy, Selma, AL 36701, had not filed an application for license to operate an abortion or reproductive health center in Selma, AL.

Thus, the evidence obtained during the investigation strongly suggests that Dr. Lett is operating an illegal abortion clinic in Selma. I have included a copy of the audio recording of a call to the Central Alabama Women's Clinic during which an appointment for an abortion was made. My client is willing to sign a declaration to verify its authenticity.

I implore the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to conduct a thorough investigation into this matter. This is a matter of tremendous public concern. The women of Alabama are entitled to quality medical services that are provided by licensed medical professionals, not questionable care provided by an unlicensed abortionist operating an unregulated back alley abortion clinic.

Due to the urgent nature of this matter, I am calling on your agency to swiftly conduct a full investigation of the Central Alabama Women's Clinic and Dr. Lett's medical practices and to hold Dr. Lett accountable for any and all violations. This matter was reported to the ADPH in July 2014. Eight months have passed and it is unclear whether the ADPH has even begun an investigation into Dr. Lett's illegal activities.

Furthermore, I am calling on your agency to issue a public statement no later than Tuesday, February 10, 2015, regarding the status of your investigation and the action your Department intends to take against Dr. Lett and the Central Alabama Women's Clinic.