BACKGROUND INFORMATION Revolution for Truth March 30, 2017

In February of this year, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman of the <u>World Mercury Project</u>, led a press conference where he presented scientific research about the harmful effects of mercury. In addition, he provided reports containing 10,000 documents—including internal emails—where Dr. William Thompson, former senior researcher at the CDC now under whistleblower protection, admitted that he and some of his colleagues at the CDC committed scientific fraud regarding a pivotal vaccine study that is widely used by the media when reporting that there is no link between vaccines and autism and that vaccines are safe.

"Studies show that mercury is linked to the cascade of pediatric neurological, neurodevelopmental disorders that began hitting Americans in 1989," Mr. Kennedy said, and stated that children born that year are the sickest generation in U.S. history. "The CDC says one out of every six of those children has some kind of neurodevelopmental disorder. Forty-three percent of them have a chronic disease," he added, meaning an autoimmune disorder, asthma, food allergy, juvenile diabetes or other conditions afflicting today's children. "This is not normal—forty-three percent of our children have a chronic disease," he said.

"Vaccine injuries are real and result in devastating consequences for the victims, and may occur at greater frequency than some the vaccine preventable diseases themselves. The public has lost nearly all trust in the CDC, resulting in a growing erosion of confidence in the agency and its ability to make vaccine recommendations based on good science," added Dr. Paul Thomas, MD, FAAP, ABAM, ABIHM—a Dartmouth trained pediatrician with 13,000 patients in his Portland, Oregon, practice. "President Trump appears to be the first president with the intrepidity to investigate this issue and question mainstream media's blanket statements about the matter. Parents and physicians are counting on him to put children's safety first, by making vaccine safety a higher priority."

An <u>article published by Kennedy on EcoWatch</u> last November revealed that for more than a decade, congressional investigations have been conducted to review reported corruption and conflicts of interest with regard to Federal vaccine policy and financial ties with some who sit on advisory committees that dictate national policy recommendations, resulting in damning reports and published findings almost annually, including in 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014 and again in 2016—yet the media does not follow up and report on these findings or push further to inform the public.

The U.S. is one of a select few countries that allows pharmaceutical companies to market directly to consumers using mainstream print and broadcast media, even allowing some vaccine products to be advertised without full disclosure of reported side effects.

"While more states try to pass legislation like California's Senate Bill 277 signed into law in 2015, which eliminated the personal belief vaccine exemption for children attending schools, we want the public and our nation's leaders to know the full truth about the ridiculous liability protection that vaccine makers enjoy from vaccine injury lawsuits. Our civil liberties and

parental rights are being stripped away—the very freedoms America stands for and are included as inalienable rights in the U.S. Constitution," said Michelle Ford, mother of a vaccine-injured teen and president of the <u>Vaccine-Injury Awareness League</u> (VIAL), which coordinated the Revolution for Truth march and rally.

VIAL's mission is to, "ignite compassion, understanding and respect in the area of vaccine-injuries." Like many of the participants gathering for the Revolution for Truth event, VIAL maintains that vaccine-injuries are real and becoming more prevalent every day, and is calling for independent research into the proven risks associated with vaccines. "Not one study has ever been done on the combined schedule of recommended vaccines, so truthfully, no one, not even the CDC, knows if it's safe," Ford added.

For more information about Revolution for Truth, or to see a list of all the speakers, visit www.revolutionfortruth.org, or follow posts on the public Facebook page at https://www.Facebook.com/Revolution4TRUTH and follow #Revolution4Truth.

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