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**Despite Promising to End Cruel Trump-era Immigration Policies,  
President Biden Hasn't Ended Title 42**

*Contradicting Court Decisions on Title 42 Make It Abundantly Clear That The Biden  
Administration Must Put An End To Title 42*

**FLORIDA** – Yesterday, two different courts, one in Washington D.C. and one in Texas, ruled on two different Title 42 cases. In the Washington D.C. case, [Huisha-Huisa vs DHS](#), the court found that the government cannot use the public health order to expel people back to countries where they are likely to suffer persecution or torture. In its ruling the DC Circuit noted the absence of evidence regarding Title 42's efficacy as a public health measure, calling it “in certain respects like a relic from an era with no vaccines, scarce testing, few therapeutics, and little certainty.”

Meanwhile, in a court in Texas, [Texas vs Biden](#), was ruled in favor of the state. Texas challenged the Biden administration's failure to apply Title 42 to unaccompanied children, forcing the Biden administration to expel children who arrive at our borders with no parents or legal guardians without allowing them to seek asylum.

**Co-Executive Director of the Florida Immigrant Coalition, Tessa Petit states,**

*“The DC court ruling confirmed our position that Title 42 is an unlawful abuse of power and made it abundantly clear that President Biden alone can and must end this cruel and unnecessary Trump-era immigration policy immediately. The record-breaking expulsions of immigrants invoking Title 42 are inexcusable for a President who positioned himself as an ally to immigrants. We expect swift measures that will end the deportation of Haitians (20,500 in one year) and reestablish a fair immigration system for all. We also denounce the heartless ruling of the Texas court that reveals their lack of compassion for children, a total misrepresentation of what America stands for. Mr. President, we urge you to end Title 42 now!”*

**Paula Muñoz, Director of Campaign Organizing for the Florida Immigrant Coalition  
comments,**

*“While the Huisha decision is a major victory for families seeking protection at the border, the Texas decision is a huge disappointment. The fact that these decisions happened on the same day, in the same country further demonstrates that there is a need for President Biden to step up to the plate and do his job. Furthermore, the court's ruling exposes the hypocrisy of the Biden*

*administration's decision to defend Title 42, while working to terminate the Remain in Mexico program, which subjects people seeking asylum to many of the same dangers. We need President Biden to keep the promises he made and end horrible policies that were create to further xenophobia and racism which are harming people who are seeking safety and refuge. ”*

Title 42 was first invoked by President Trump in March 2020 to expel people seeking safety under the guise of protecting public health during the pandemic. Despite promising to end cruel Trump-era immigration policies, President Biden and his administration have embraced and defended Title 42 in court, despite the policy being repeatedly [denounced](#) by medical professionals as having no public health rationale.

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