

INFORMED CONSENT



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ABSTRACT

The first right is *self-ownership*. Each person has the sole right to determine what may happen to his or her own body.

No one's body may be invaded without that person's consent.

Informed Consent is a fundamental human right protected against diminishment through legislative and administrative agency denial of philosophical or religious conscientious objections to medical interventions, including mandated vaccination.

Informed Consent is separate from statutory exemptions and may not be abolished by legislative act. The right to informed consent is meaningless without the right to refuse any medical intervention, including vaccination.

Government agents and those acting under color of law are forbidden by long-standing national and international law from coercing vaccination.

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THE FIRST RIGHT



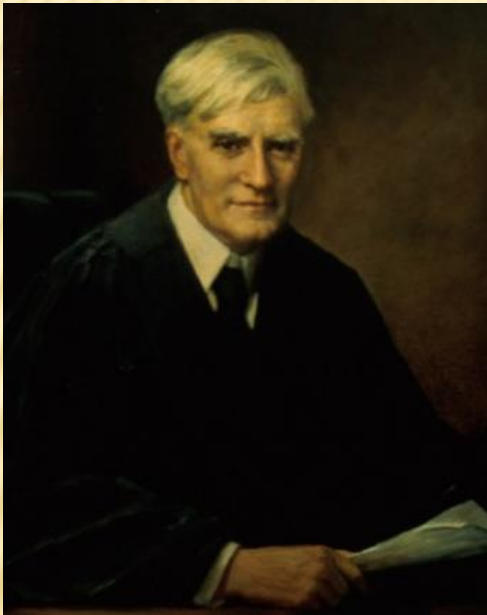
“If a man has the right to self-ownership, to the control of his life, then in the real world he must also have the right to sustain his life...”

Murray N. Rothbard

“For a New Liberty: The Libertarian Manifesto”, p.52, 1978

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CONSENT AND ASSAULT

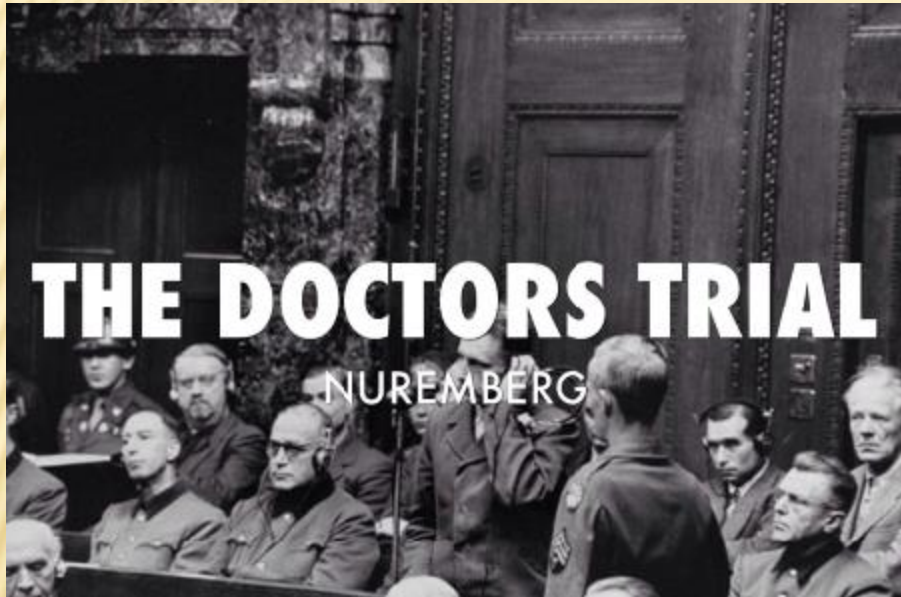


“Every human being of adult years and sound mind has a right to determine what shall be done with his own body; and a surgeon who performs an operation without his patient’s consent commits an assault for which he is liable in damages.”

Judge (later Justice) Benjamin Cardoza

Schloendorff v. Society of New York Hosp.,
105 N.E. 92, 93 (N.Y. 1914)

NUREMBERG CODE



“The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision.”

<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/archive/nurcode.html>

PIERCING THE SKIN

Even a “...diminished expectation of privacy does not diminish the... **privacy interest in preventing a government agent from piercing the... skin.** And though a blood test conducted in a medical setting by trained personnel is less intrusive than other bodily invasions, **this Court has never retreated from its recognition that any compelled intrusion into the human body implicates significant, constitutionally protected privacy interests...**”

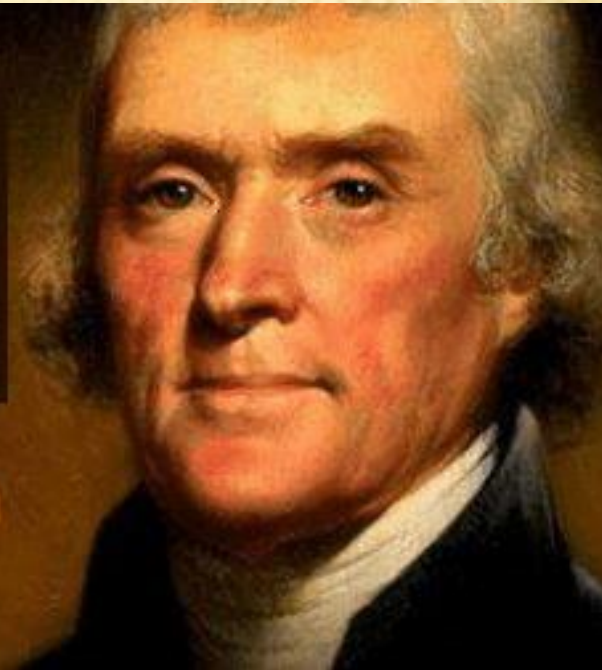
(page 15; emphasis added).

Missouri vs McNeely, 569 US 141 (2013)

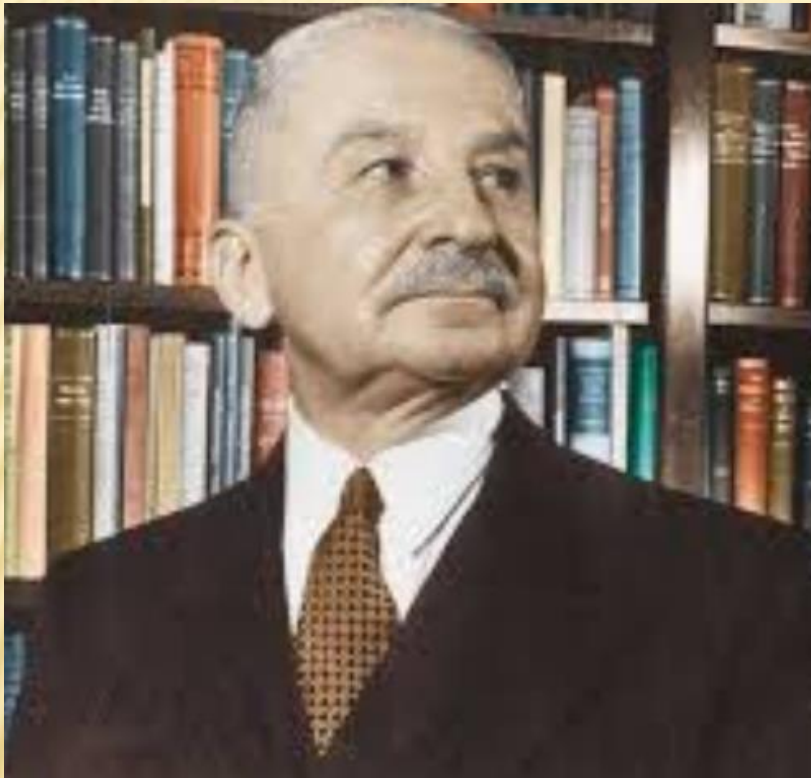
LIBERTY

"Liberty is to the collective body what health is to every individual body. Without health no pleasure can be tasted by man; without liberty, no happiness can be enjoyed by society."

Thomas Jefferson



LIBERTY vs GOVERNMENT 'DUTY'



"Once the principle is admitted that it is the duty of the government to protect the individual against his own foolishness, no serious objections can be advanced against further encroachments."

Ludwig von Mises

"Human Action: a Treatise on Economics" - 1949

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