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Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein Announces Lawsuit Against Trump Administration

*City of Columbus suing Trump for “unconstitutionally sabotaging” the
Affordable Care Act*

COLUMBUS, OH—Today, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein is announcing that the City of Columbus is suing Donald Trump and his administration to stop their deliberate efforts to sabotage the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and to force them to implement the law in good faith. Trump’s intentional dismantling of the ACA, which he has publicly declared, has made health insurance significantly more expensive for families in Columbus and has contributed to a dramatic increase in the number of Americans who are uninsured. Recent reports indicate that the average premium increased by 37 percent on ACA exchanges in 2017 and are expected to rise by double digits again this year, while over three million more people lacked health insurance at the end of 2017 compared to the end of 2016.

WHO: Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein, Columbus Public Health Commissioner Dr. Mysheika Roberts, Columbus residents impacted by the ACA

WHAT: Press Conference Announcing Lawsuit Against Trump Administration

WHEN: Tomorrow, Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Columbus Fire Station 17 (2300 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43204)

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