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**Whistle-Blower Alan Phillips Sent to Jail a THIRD Time:
Continued Call for Independent Investigation of Misconduct by the North Carolina State Bar**

Columbus, OH: On May 8, 2019, Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom, organizations and individuals from around the country, as well as a North Carolina contingency of Alan Phillips' supporters began calling, emailing, and writing Governor Roy Cooper, as well as the NC Supreme Court, regarding NC State Bar v. Alan Phillips, 18 CVS 5645 (Wake County) and the associated complaints of misconduct by the NC State Bar and Judge Keith O. Gregory. The Governor, and the Supreme Court, have yet to act.

Attorney Alan Phillips is a whistle-blower whose complaint against the Bar was intended to address misconduct within the State Bar that has become a repeated concern. However, a kangaroo court has permitted the NC State Bar to make requests that violate attorney-client privilege, and then imposed court orders that enforce those illegitimate requests.

Today Attorney Alan Phillips was sent to jail for a THIRD time, for contempt of court, because he refuses to provide the NC State Bar confidential records that are protected by attorney-client privilege.

Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom filed a complaint for related misconduct on October 12, 2017. *Boyce v. N.C. State Bar*, 814 S.E.2d 127 (N.C. App., 2018) requires that the State Bar seek outside review for such a complaint. However, the State Bar dismissed our complaint without any external review. Therefore, OAMF has requested that NC officials pursue an independent investigation into those allegations.

For more detailed information regarding Attorney Phillip's case and the associated complaints against the NC State Bar, visit: www.ohioamf.org/support-alan

About Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom: Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom (OAMF) is an organization of citizens from all walks of life and all corners of the state. We are more than 5,000 strong and growing. Our mission is to protect and preserve medical freedom and informed consent for all Ohio citizens. For further information: www.OhioAMF.org

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