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From: Lowden Clearly [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:07 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: comments agenda item 8 & 9

Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

Is it true you're considering a contract with Othena or a similar organization to support the digitalization of vaccine information for Ventura County? I hope this is a rumor and not true. You must have heard or seen the uprising from Orange County residents in response to the proposed contract with Othena. Rest assured Ventura County residents will have a similar reaction should you float this idea as an agenda item. Our tax dollars can not and will not be used to segregate Ventura County residents for any reason whatsoever, including whether or not they have decided to take part in experimental drug trials.

The decision to receive (or not) any sort of medical intervention or treatment is the exclusive right of the individual. This should never be a state-mandated decision. My body, my choice, right? And businesses cannot selectively implement arbitrary conditions to refuse service. In fact, my right to receive service is protected in California Civil Code Section 51, which states that all citizens are free and equal and are entitled to equal accommodations in all business establishments of any kind, whatsoever.

Please stand up. Take a stand against tyranny and pass a resolution that vaccine passports, or any attempt to facilitate their use in Ventura County, is unacceptable.

If this comes up for discussion, expect me in person next time, to voice my concern.

Sincerely,

Lowden Clearly
Ventura County Resident