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## You Heard It Here First

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Yesterday's Wall Street Journal has an <u>interesting article</u> about the FDA's off-label promotion ban being "in some jeopardy" after the Supreme Court's <u>Sorrell</u> decision, and pointing to the <u>Caronia</u> case, to be decided "within weeks," as the leading example of possible First Amendment scrutiny. Well, you heard it here first. We pointed out this implication of <u>Sorrell</u> <u>back in June</u>, the day that the Supreme Court decided the case. We've been following <u>Caronia</u> <u>even longer</u>. Glad to see the mainstream media waking up, that the government ability to monetize (to the tune of over \$8 billion, according to the article) its First Amendment violations may be drawing to a long-overdue close.