

## Judge Vinson's Decision Has NOT Been Stayed; Obamacare "Dead in its Tracks"

[Cato](#) Institute's Ilya Shapiro has a discussion on the Vinson ruling which deals with its impact. I agree with this analysis:

In short, if I read the opinion (plus [this final judgment](#)) correctly — quite apart from both the lofty philosophical principles I applaud Judge Vinson for adopting and the nitty-gritty technical details of his individual mandate analysis — **Obamacare is dead in its tracks.** [Emphasis Supplied] Now, Judge Vinson himself or the Eleventh Circuit (or even the Supreme Court) may issue an emergency stay of this or any other part of the ruling, but as of right now, *the federal government must stop implementing Obamacare.*

NB: The [New York Times](#) and [Washington Post](#) report that Judge Vinson has already stayed his own ruling pending appeal, but this is an incorrect reading of the opinion, for the reasons stated above. Moreover, the court's docket, which is now closed for the day, contains no such stay — nor has plaintiffs' counsel received notice of one.