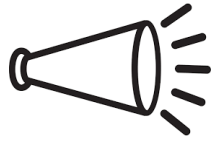


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**Florida Voice for the Unborn Expresses Outrage at Leon County Circuit Court
Judge John C. Cooper's Decision Today to Block Enforcement of Florida's
Newly-Enacted 15-Week Abortion Ban**

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement:

“Florida Voice for the Unborn is thoroughly disgusted with Leon County Circuit Court Judge John C. Cooper’s decision today to issue an ‘emergency’ temporary injunction enjoining Florida’s new law prohibiting abortions past 15-weeks’ gestation from taking effect. I attended both this past Monday’s full-day hearing as well as today’s concluding oral arguments on the Florida abortion industry’s motion to stop our state’s new lifesaving law. As such, I personally observed the demeanor of Judge Cooper, who was overwhelmingly biased in favor of the pro-abortion plaintiffs. Judge Cooper condescendingly dressed down the state’s legal team on several occasions, went on diatribes, and bizarrely claimed that he could not hear what the state’s first expert witness was saying even though he was sitting right next to her! In fact, the judge made such an issue about allegedly not being able to hear the state’s first expert witness that he abruptly left the bench and took a 15-minute recess at Monday’s hearing. By contrast, Judge Cooper bent over backwards to accommodate the pro-abortion plaintiffs’ high-priced attorneys from New York, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. **It was obvious that the ‘fix’ was in from the very beginning and that Judge Cooper was extremely willing to play the part of a rubber stamp during these farcical proceedings.** I remain confident that Judge Cooper’s ruling today will be overturned on appeal sooner rather than later, given that the text of the Florida Constitution – including the privacy amendment that was added in 1980 – does not mention anything about abortion at all. In the meantime, however, Judge Cooper’s ruling today will lead to the unjust deaths of countless preborn babies in Florida. The blood of these innocent children is squarely on the hands of Judge Cooper.”

Florida Voice for the Unborn is a Tallahassee-based grassroots lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn. It is strictly independent, and its work is guided by faith in God’s only Son, Jesus Christ. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** supports all peaceful efforts by elected officials and others to end abortion and save lives. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Parler @UnbornVoiceFL – and visit our website at FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com.