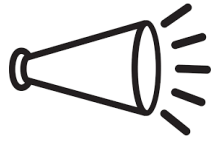


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Florida Voice for the Unborn Files *Amicus Curiae* Brief in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Calling Upon the U.S. Supreme Court to Reverse *Roe v. Wade*

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement regarding **Florida Voice for the Unborn's** recent legal filing at the United States Supreme Court:

“On Monday, July 26, 2021, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** filed a friend of the court brief (a.k.a. an *amicus curiae* brief), in support of the petitioners in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which is currently before the United States Supreme Court. The petitioners in *Dobbs* seek the reinstatement of Mississippi's law prohibiting most abortions after fifteen (15) weeks gestation. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court announced it would take-up the *Dobbs* case in order to consider the question of whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional. Subsequently, on July 22nd, the Mississippi Attorney General filed the petitioners' opening brief. Oral argument will take place this fall, with a decision expected to be released near the end of June 2022.”

Shirvell continued, “In the *amicus* brief, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** joins with fellow *amici* Melinda Thybault,¹ the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA),² and 2,249 women injured by abortion in calling for the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse *Roe v. Wade*,³ *Doe v.*

¹ Ms. Thybault is the founder of “The Moral Outcry Petition,” which has been signed by more than 539,000 individuals and can be found at www.themoraloutcry.com. This petition to the U.S. Supreme Court calls upon the Court to overturn its abortion jurisprudence.

² In 2018, NIFLA won a landmark First Amendment case at the U.S. Supreme Court. See [NIFLA v. Becerra, 585 U.S. \(2018\)](#).

³ [Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 \(1973\)](#).

Bolton,⁴ and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*⁵ based upon five (5) important reasons under *stare decisis* and *The Law of Judicial Precedent*:

- 1) abortion is a crime against humanity;
- 2) abortion hurts women;
- 3) since 1999, the development of Safe Haven laws in all fifty (50) states eliminate the burden of parenting and providing for children that their parents (sadly) do not want;
- 4) annually, the number of Americans who wish to adopt a child far outweigh the number of abortions taking place; and
- 5) contemporary science now indisputably demonstrates that a human life begins at conception.”

Shirvell further remarked, “As a Tallahassee-based pro-life grassroots lobbying group, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** has a significant interest in the outcome of the *Dobbs* case. Since the ill-advised prior decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court have forced Florida to allow abortion, **Florida Voice for the Unborn’s** lobbying efforts at the state and local levels have been greatly impacted by the status quo. The Court must free Florida – and her sister states – to thoroughly stop the killing of innocent children.”

Shirvell concluded, “**Florida Voice for the Unborn** is eternally grateful to The Justice Foundation for representing our interests *pro bono* in this landmark case before the nation’s highest court. The foundation’s attorneys, led by Allan E. Parker, did a masterful job putting together the *amicus* brief. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** looks forward to the U.S. Supreme Court reaching the correct outcome in *Dobbs*, which is the complete reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and its progeny. **Florida Voice for the Unborn’s** *amicus* brief can be found [HERE](#), and the Court’s docket in the *Dobbs* case can be found [HERE](#).”

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.

⁴ [Doe v. Bolton, 410 U.S. 179 \(1973\)](#).

⁵ [Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833 \(1992\)](#).