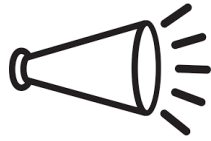


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Florida Voice for the Unborn Calls Upon the Florida Supreme Court to Expediate its Decision in the Legal Challenge to the 15-Week Abortion Ban

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell tonight issued the following statement:

“In anticipation of the September 8th oral arguments scheduled before the Florida Supreme Court in the case of *Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida v. State of Florida*, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** strongly urges the Florida Supreme Court to render a rapid decision in this critical legal proceeding, which will specifically determine the fate of 2022’s legislatively-enacted 15-Week Abortion Ban – and more broadly decide whether the privacy clause of the Florida Constitution encompasses a so-called ‘right’ to obtain an abortion.”

Shirvell continued, “**Florida Voice for the Unborn** expects a favorable landmark decision from the Florida Supreme Court, given that five of the seven current justices have been appointed by pro-life Governor Ron DeSantis. Nonetheless, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** has been disappointed at the slow pace of this case. Earlier this year, the Heartbeat Protection Act was passed by the Legislature and signed into law. However, most of its provisions, including the prohibition on the vast majority of Florida abortions after six-weeks’ gestation, will not take effect until thirty (30) days after the Florida Supreme Court rules favorably in the 15-Week Abortion Ban litigation.”

Shirvell concluded, “Following the September 8th oral arguments, the justices will meet in their conference room to vote on the 15-Week Abortion Ban case. Every extra day that the Florida Supreme Court takes to render a written decision costs the lives of countless preborn children here in the Sunshine State. Therefore, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** calls upon the Florida Supreme Court to expediate its expected favorable written decision so that it is issued in a mere matter of weeks – and not months. Florida’s unborn children have waited long enough!”

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