



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Heartbeat Tells SCOTUS that Abortion is Not Needed



Education: The case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*, concerning Mississippi’s law banning abortions after 15 weeks gestation, is currently pending in the U. S. Supreme Court. In 1992, the Supreme Court, in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, stated that “The ability of women to participate equally in the economic and social life of the Nation has been facilitated by their ability to control their reproductive lives.” They argued that since men and women had made decisions based on the availability of abortion, that it should remain available.

Heartbeat International has now submitted a detailed brief to illustrate that whatever the case was in 1992, abortion is currently not necessary to enable women to fully participate in society. Women can complete their education online from home. Work can also be done from home, or child care can be found through many employers. They can plan an adoption or surrender their newborns anonymously under Safe Haven Laws. Pregnancy centers associated with Heartbeat, as well as others, are much more prevalent than in 1992, and are highly effective not only at providing options counseling, but at helping women through all stages of their pregnancy and beyond—including prenatal care, parenting classes, life-skill classes, and material assistance. Heartbeat gave three examples of the hundreds of thousands of cases of women empowered by pregnancy centers to continue their education and careers without resorting to abortion.(1) This brief is only one of over 50 briefs submitted by pro-life organizations, governors, and Congressmen. (2)

1. https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-1392/185354/20210729164709878_Dobbs%20Amicus%20Brief%20-%20FINAL.pdf
2. <https://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/dobbs-v-jackson-womens-health-organization/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please lead the members of the Supreme Court to understand that women are quite capable of dealing with an unplanned pregnancy without resorting to killing their children. Give them the courage to stand up to whatever pressures they may be under to maintain the legality of abortion. Help the court decision to be in line with the science that clearly states that human life begins at conception, and with the U.S. Constitution, which in no way ensures a right to abortion. Bless the pregnancy centers around the nation and the world who are working to help women to follow their dreams in spite of an unplanned pregnancy.



Action: Pray for the members of the Supreme Court as they consider their decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*. Pray that *Roe v. Wade* will be overturned and that as many as 30 states will immediately give our preborn brothers and sisters the protection of the law. Pray that in time, every state will recognize the immorality of abortion and the harm it does to women and once again make it illegal. Pray for pregnancy help centers as they continue to reach out in love to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.