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Kentucky Right to Life Association Issues Statement on Supreme Court Ruling that Favors Abortion Providers

Louisville, Ky. – The U. S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 on Monday, June 29, 2020, to strike down Louisiana’s 2014 “Unsafe Abortion Protection Act,” which forbade doctors from performing abortions unless they held admitting privileges at nearby hospitals.

Vulnerable women still need at least one additional vote on the Court to adequately protect their health and safety. Many women are ill-prepared for the abortion procedure and need unbiased advocates on the bench who recognize the real situation unfolding before them.

General counsel for National Right to Life Committee James Bopp, Jr., observed, “This decision demonstrates how difficult it is to drain the swamp and how important it is that President Trump gets re-elected in November so that he may be able to appoint more pro-life Justices.”

From the NRLC press release today: “Louisiana’s 2014 ‘Unsafe Abortion Protection Act’ or Act 620 required that abortionists have admitting privileges to a hospital within 30 miles of the clinic where the abortion is performed. While comparisons were made with the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2016 decision in *Whole Women’s Health v. Hellerstedt*, Louisiana’s law only sought to extend a requirement to include abortionists that was already required of all other physicians in outpatient surgery settings.”

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