



Statements of Interest by Amicus Curiae in Brief Submitted by NAPW to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* on Behalf of Organizations Defending the Rights and Humanity of Pregnant People

Amici Organizations and Statements of Interest:

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

National Advocates for Pregnant Women (“NAPW”) is a nonprofit organization that advocates for the rights, health, and dignity of all people, focusing particularly on pregnant and parenting women, and those who are most likely to be targeted for state control and punishment. Through litigation, representation of leading medical and public health organizations and experts as amicus, and through organizing and public education, NAPW works to ensure that people do not lose their constitutional, civil, and human rights as a result of pregnancy.

Academy of Perinatal Harm Reduction

Academy of Perinatal Harm Reduction is a source for evidence-based, stigma-free education and support. Our mission is to improve the lives of pregnant and parenting people who use substances. Our collaborative approach provides a fresh framework for multi-disciplinary, critical analysis of the most current research.

Birth Rights Bar Association

Birth Rights Bar Association “BRBA” is a part of a growing global movement to ensure the human rights of people seeking reproductive health services. BRBA contributes to this international effort by developing the capacity of our members to identify and respond to the human rights component of perinatal care, as well as address violations of rights in childbirth.

Black Women’s Blueprint

Black Women’s Blueprint (“BWB”) operates as: 1) a lifeline and brings for doulas, midwives and birth-workers as well as health practitioners to impoverished, underserved communities where women have no access to maternal care and often any healthcare; 2) We work to save the lives of

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women and babies with on-site, hands-on home interventions including prenatal and postnatal crisis support; and 3) We teach institutional and hospital staff how to work with diverse cultural communities in times of global pandemics and national crises. We stand with the call for full spectrum care, body autonomy and denounce all systemic harm that disrupts any one's right to choose their own path towards health and safety.

CHOICES Memphis Center for Reproductive Health

CHOICES Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, through a reproductive and birth justice framework, addresses the sexual and reproductive health needs of the MidSouth community, encompassing maternal mortality and morbidity, by offering patient centered health care services including all pregnancy options, sexual wellness exams, and gender affirming care.

Elephant Circle

Elephant Circle is a group of experts in the health, legal and biological systems related to the perinatal period. Elephant Circle offers coaching to leaders, families, and individuals to help them tackle whatever they are facing in the perinatal period, and consults with individuals and organizations seeking to increase their capacity to address bias on internal, external, structural and organizational levels. Elephant Circle also builds local and national networks to address issues of birth and reproductive justice.

Every Mother Counts

Every Mother Counts (“EMC”) works to achieve quality, respectful, and equitable maternity care for all. EMC educates the public about maternal health, invests in community-led programs, and advocates for evidence-based maternity care grounded in respect, dignity, and human rights. We engage communities, thought leaders, and partners in efforts to increase awareness and mobilize communities to take action.

Healthy and Free Tennessee

Healthy and Free Tennessee is a statewide advocacy network of groups and individuals working collectively to promote and protect sexual health and reproductive freedom for all Tennesseans. We have a four-pronged approach that includes policy, education, cross-movement building, and leadership development. As the only statewide reproductive freedom network in Tennessee, we

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serve as a bridge for people and organizations across the state to show how movements and issues are interconnected and to strengthen our supporters' capacity to advocate for themselves and their communities.

Human Rights in Childbirth

Human Rights in Childbirth ("HRiC") is a global network of lawyers, researchers and advocates dedicated to improving maternity care everywhere. In communities all around the world, people are working to achieve respectful maternity care that respects the rights and needs of individual birthing women and families. HRiC aims to look at these pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum experiences through a human rights lens, to connect, strengthen and support individuals and groups and advocate for top-down and bottom-up improvements to maternity services that will ultimately put women at the center of care and decision-making. Our goal is to develop a sustainable network of key stakeholders in order to make full use of, and build on, our collective skills and capacity to defend maternal and infant rights at the global level and inform advocacy at the regional and national level.

March for Moms

March for Moms is a non-profit, non-partisan, solution-oriented, multi-stakeholder organization focused on the health of families and childbearing persons. We amplify the voices of birthing people and families via our annual march in Washington D.C., hosting advocacy days and virtual events, as well as collaborating with community organizations. Our goal is to ensure all families can grow with dignity. Access to affordable, culturally competent reproductive care, including contraception and abortion, is essential to the well being and safety of families.

National Perinatal Association

National Perinatal Association is a non-profit that works to give voice to the needs of pregnant people, infants, their families, and their healthcare providers so that collectively we can have the greatest positive impact on perinatal care in the United States. Additionally, NPA brings together

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people who are interested in perinatal care to share to listen and learn from each other. Our diverse membership is comprised of healthcare providers, parents & caregivers, educators, and service providers - all driven by their desire to support and advocate for babies and families at risk across the country.

The North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynecology (NASPOG)

The North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynecology (“NASPOG”) promotes the study and clinical application of the neurobiologic and psychosocial aspects of women’s health and well-being across the life span. NASPOG believes strongly in women’s right to reproductive freedom and affordable access to all reproductive healthcare options, including birth control and abortion care.

PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy

PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy (“PUSH”) is dedicated to ensuring that all parents are empowered to advocate for themselves and their babies throughout pregnancy and birth, in order to drive down rates of preventable stillbirth and other adverse pregnancy outcomes in the United States. PUSH supports access to comprehensive health care and opposes all policies that challenge the autonomy of pregnant people to decide what healthcare measures are right for them and their families.

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