

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

CASE DOCKET

Preterm-Cleveland, Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio, Women's Med Group Professional Corp., Northeast Ohio Women's Center, LLC, d.b.a. Toledo Women's Center, and Sharon Liner, M.D. v. David Yost, Attorney General of Ohio, Bruce Vanderhoff, Director, Ohio Department of Health, Kim Rothermel, Secretary, State Medical Board of Ohio, and Bruce Saferin, Supervising Member, State Medical Board of Ohio

Case Information

Number	2023-0004
Type	Jurisdictional Appeal
Date Filed	01/03/2023
Status	Disposed
Prior Jurisdiction	Hamilton County, 1st District Court of Appeals
Prior Decision	12/16/2022
Date	
Prior Case Numbers	C-220504

Parties

State of Mississippi; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

Stewart, Scott Grant , Counsel of Record
Matheny, Justin

State of Alabama; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

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State of Arkansas; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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State of Florida; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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State of Georgia; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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State of Idaho; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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State of Utah; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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State of West Virginia; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Cincinnati Right to Life; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

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Payne, Julia

The Justice Foundation; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

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Center for Christian Virtue; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Ohio Right to Life; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Right to Life Action Coalition; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

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Payne, Julia

Cleveland Right to Life; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Payne, Julia

Greater Columbus Right to Life; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Campbell, James Andrew (81501), Counsel of Record
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Students for Life of America; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Payne, Julia

Phyllis Schlafly Eagles; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Schlafly, Andrew L.

Faith2Action Ministries; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Ohio Value Voters; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Mission America; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Margie Christie; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Dayton Right To Life Society; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Ohio Christian Alliance; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Warren County Right To Life; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Lori Viars; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Schlafly, Andrew L.

Community Pregnancy Center; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Represented by:

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Candice Keller, Former Ohio Representative; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Eagle Forum of Ohio; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Ron Hood, Former Ohio Representative; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Corey Shankleton, Pastor; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Pro Se

American Center for Law and Justice; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

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Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

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Arko, Elisabeth Catherine (95895)
Taber, Edward Erin (66707)

National Association of Social Workers Including its Ohio Chapter; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

Represented by:

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Charlton, Suzan
Irwin Bronstein, Kathryn

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Gitomer, Madeline H.
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American Medical Association; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

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American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee

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Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost; Appellant

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McCartney, Andrew David (99853)
Narog, Amanda Louise (93954)
Sridharan, Mathura Jaya (100811)
Yost, David Anthony (56290)

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Narog, Amanda Louise (93954)
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Kim G. Rothermel, Secretary, State Medical Board of Ohio; Appellant

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Bruce R. Saferin, Supervising Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; Appellant

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Narog, Amanda Louise (93954)
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Yost, David Anthony (56290)

Preterm-Cleveland; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Burrows, Meagan
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)

Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Cohen, Melissa
Diamond, Michelle
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)
Neiman, Peter
Pujari, Davina
Rheinheimer, Christopher
Schoenfeld, Alan
Slater, Allyson

Women's Med Group Professional Corporation; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Burrows, Meagan
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)

Michael C. O'Malley, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Fitzsimmons, Matthew Thomas (93787), Counsel of Record
Perk, Kelli Kay (68411)

G. Gary Tyack, Franklin County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Hiers, Amy L. (65028), Counsel of Record
Hummer, Jeanine Amid (30565)

Mathias Heck, Jr., Montgomery County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Barrentine, Ward Coker (74366), Counsel of Record

Julia R. Bates, Lucas County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Jarrett, Evy Michale (62485), Counsel of Record
Borell, John Anthony (16461)
Pituch, Kevin Andrew (40167)

Sherri Bevan Walsh, Summitt County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Carrie Elizabeth (99785), Counsel of Record

Sharon Liner MD.; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Cohen, Melissa
Diamond, Michelle
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)
Neiman, Peter
Pujari, Davina
Rheinheimer, Christopher
Schoenfeld, Alan
Slater, Allyson

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Cohen, Melissa
Diamond, Michelle
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)
Neiman, Peter
Pujari, Davina
Rheinheimer, Christopher
Schoenfeld, Alan
Slater, Allyson

Northeast Ohio Women's Center, LLC; Appellee

Represented by:

Hill, Beatrice Jessie (74770), Counsel of Record
Burrows, Meagan
Kendis, Rebecca Leigh (99129)
Levenson, Freda June (45916)

Melissa Powers, Hamilton County Prosecutor; Appellee

Represented by:

Powers, Melissa Ann (55409), Counsel of Record

Docket

Date Filed	Description	Filed By
01/03/2023	Notice of appeal of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, et al.	Appellants
01/03/2023	Memorandum in support of jurisdiction	Appellants
01/03/2023	Lower court decision	Appellants
01/03/2023	Electronic copy of notice of appeal sent to the clerk of the court of appeals	
01/11/2023	Request for recusal of Justice Deters pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 4.04(B)	Appellees
01/27/2023	Response to request for recusal pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 4.04(B) - Justice Deters will recuse	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Beatrice Jessie Hill	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Matthew Thomas Fitzsimmons	

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01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Amy L. Hiers	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Joseph T. Deters	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Evy Michale Jarrett	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Ward Coker Barrentine	
01/30/2023	Proof of mailing for Benjamin Michael Flowers	
01/31/2023	Proof of mailing for Marvin Doak Evans	
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Alan Schoenfeld for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Melissa Cohen for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Allyson Slater for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Peter G. Neiman for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Michelle Nicole Diamond for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Davina Pujari for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/02/2023	Memorandum in response to jurisdiction of Preterm-Cleveland, Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, Planned Parenthood Greater Ohio, Women's Med Group Professional Corporation, Northeast Ohio Women's Center, LLC	Appellees
02/03/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Chris Rheinheimer for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, and Planned Parenthood Greater Ohio	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Peter Neiman for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Alan Schoenfeld for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Michelle Diamond for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees

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02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Davina Pujari for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Allyson Slater for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Chris Rheinheimer for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/03/2023	Amended motion for admission pro hac vice of Melissa Cohen for Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, Sharon Liner, M.D., and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio 02/15/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-437 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-437.pdf).	Appellees
02/06/2023	Return receipt; received by Benjamin Michael Flowers	
02/08/2023	Return receipt; received by Marvin Doak Evans	
02/08/2023	Return receipt; received by Joseph T. Deters	
02/08/2023	Return receipt; received by Beatrice Jessie Hill	
02/08/2023	Return receipt; received by Ward Coker Barrentine	
02/13/2023	Return receipt; received by Amy L. Hiers	
02/22/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Meagan Burrows for Preterm-Cleveland, Women's Med Group Professional Corporation, and Northeast Ohio Women's Center, LLC, etc. 03/08/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-702 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-702.pdf).	Appellees
03/09/2023	Assignment of Judge Matthew Byrne of the Twelfth District Court of Appeals, effective March 7, 2023, for Justice Deters	
03/14/2023	DECISION: Appeal accepted on propositions of law Nos. I and II only. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-758 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-758.pdf).	
03/14/2023	Order to clerk of court/custodian to certify record	
03/28/2023	Record	
03/28/2023	Clerk's notice of filing of record	
03/28/2023	Index of record on appeal	
05/01/2023	Appellants' merit brief	Appellants
05/04/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Scott G. Stewart for amicus curiae State of Mississippi	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant

Date Filed	Description	Filed By
	05/18/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-1664 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-1664.pdf).	
05/05/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Justin Matheny for amicus curiae State of Mississippi	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant
	05/18/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-1664 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-1664.pdf).	
05/08/2023	Brief of amici curiae Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellants
05/08/2023	Motion for admission pro hac vice of Julia C. Payne for Cincinnati Right to Life, et al.	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellants
	05/23/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-1718 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-1718.pdf).	
05/08/2023	Brief of amici curiae Cincinnati Right to Life, et al. in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellants
05/12/2023	Request for extension of time to file merit brief	Appellees
	05/15/23 Granted; time for filing appellees' merit brief extended to June 20, 2023.	
05/16/2023	Notice of substitution of Carrie Hill for Marvin Evans as counsel of record for Sherri Bevan Walsh, Summitt County Prosecutor	Appellee
06/20/2023	Brief of amicus curiae Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio in support of appellees	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
06/20/2023	Appellees' merit brief of Preterm-Cleveland, et al.	Appellees
06/20/2023	Brief of amicus curiae National Association of Social Workers Including its Ohio Chapter in support of appellees	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
06/20/2023	Brief of amici curiae American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine in support of appellees	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellees
06/21/2023	Motion for permission for Samar Amidi to appear pro hac vice for National Association of Social Workers Including its Ohio Chapter	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
	07/06/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2280 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2280.pdf).	
06/21/2023	Motion for permission for Suzan Charlton to appear pro hac vice for National Association of Social Workers Including its Ohio Chapter	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
	07/06/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2280 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2280.pdf).	

Date Filed	Description	Filed By
06/21/2023	Motion for permission for Kathryn Irwin Bronstein to appear pro hac vice for National Association of Social Workers Including its Ohio Chapter 07/06/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2280 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2280.pdf).	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
07/06/2023	Motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Skye Perryman for amici curiae American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine 07/20/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2478 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2478.pdf).	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellees
07/06/2023	Motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Madeline H. Gitomer for amici curiae American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine 07/20/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2478 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2478.pdf).	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellees
07/06/2023	Reply brief	Appellants
07/07/2023	Motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Molly Meegan for amicus curiae American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 07/20/23 Granted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-2478 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-2478.pdf).	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellee
08/10/2023	Oral argument scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
08/10/2023	Notice of oral argument to be held Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee Melissa Powers' inability to argue	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee Julia R. Bates' inability to argue	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee Sherri Bevan Walsh's inability to argue	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee G. Gary Tyack's inability to argue	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee Michael C. O'Malley's inability to argue	
08/10/2023	Correspondence from Clerk's Office regarding appellee Mathias Heck, Jr.'s inability to argue	
08/31/2023	Notice of supplemental authority	Appellees
09/27/2023	Oral argument held	
09/28/2023	Notice of substitution of Stephen P. Carney as counsel of record	Appellants
11/16/2023	DECISION: Order; parties shall file simultaneous briefs within 21 days that address the effect on this cause, if any, of the passage of Issue 1; no responsive briefs permitted. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-4117 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-4117.pdf).	
12/04/2023	Supplemental merit brief of appellee Julia R. Bates, Lucas County Prosecutor	Appellee

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12/04/2023	Supplemental brief of amici curiae Phyllis Schlafly Eagles, et al. in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellants
12/07/2023	Motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Andrew L. Schlafly for amici curiae Phyllis Schlafly Eagles, et al.	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellants
	<p>12/28/23 Denied as moot. See announcement at 2023-Ohio-4773 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-4773.pdf).</p>	
12/07/2023	Supplemental brief of amicus curiae Janet Folger Porter in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant
12/07/2023	Supplemental brief of amicus curiae Corey Shankleton in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant
12/07/2023	Supplemental merit brief of appellees Preterm-Cleveland, et al.	Appellees
12/07/2023	Notice of appearance of Michael Hendershot as counsel of record	Appellants
12/07/2023	Supplemental merit brief of appellants	Appellants
12/07/2023	Supplemental brief of amicus curiae American Center for Law and Justice in support of appellants	Amicus Curiae on behalf of Appellant
12/15/2023	<p>DECISION: Dismissed sua sponte due to a change in the law. See opinion at 2023-Ohio-4570 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-4570.pdf). See announcement at 2023-Ohio-4580 (https://supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2023/2023-ohio-4580.pdf).</p>	DISPOSITIVE
12/27/2023	Copy of entry sent to lower court clerk	
01/02/2024	Return of record to clerk of court/custodian - Box 1 of 2	
01/02/2024	Return of record to clerk of court/custodian - Box 2 of 2	
01/09/2024	Return receipt - Box 2 of 2	
01/16/2024	Return receipt - Box 1 of 2	
02/13/2024	Notice from Office of Attorney Services of automatic exclusion of pro hac vice attorney Melissa Cohen, effective February 1, 2024	

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