Case View STATE OF WYOMING; MARK GORDON, Governor of Wyoming; BRIDGET HILL, Attorney General for the State of Wyoming v. DANIELLE JOHNSON; KATHLEEN DOW; GIOVANNINA ANTHONY, M.D.; RENE R. HINKLE, M.D.; CHELSEA'S FUND; and CIRCLE OF HOPE HEALTHCARE d/b/a WELLSPRING HEALTH ACCESS

Wyoming Supreme Court

STATE OF WYOMING; MARK GORDON, Governor of Wyoming; BRIDGET HILL, Attorney General for the State of Wyoming;

Appellants
(Defendants),

v.

DANIELLE JOHNSON; KATHLEEN DOW; GIOVANNINA ANTHONY, M.D.; RENE R. HINKLE, M.D.; CHELSEA'S FUND; and CIRCLE OF HOPE HEALTHCARE d/b/a WELLSPRING HEALTH ACCESS,

Appellees
(Plaintiffs).

Case Number
S-24-0326

Classification	Direct Appeal - Civil - Wyoming State Constitution
Filed Date	12/20/2024 2:00 AM
Originating Court	Ninth Judicial District Court 2023-CV-0018853
Open / Closed	Closed

Parties

Shows the first few parties on the case.

Hon. Bridget L. Hill Appellant		Mr. Jay Arthur Jerde Representation
The State of Wyoming Appellant		Mr. Jay Arthur Jerde Representation
Chelsea's Fund Appellee		Peter Modlin Representation
Circle of Hope Healthcare Appellee		Ms. Marci Anne Crank Bramlet Representation

Hearings

Shows the next few hearings scheduled on the case.

No future hearings were found.

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67	02/19/2026 5:17 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Mandate	Notice-Outgoing - Nunc Pro Tunc Mandate		
66	02/18/2026 1:37 PM	Event	Case closed	Event - Case closed		
65	02/18/2026 1:36 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Record return letter	Notice-Outgoing - Letter to District Court enclosing Mandate (DAPR record deleted)		
64	02/18/2026 1:36 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Mandate	Notice-Outgoing - Mandate		
63	02/18/2026 1:36 PM	Order	Petition for rehearing - deny	Order - Petition for rehearing - deny		
62	01/20/2026 2:01 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - (Appellant's) Petition for Rehearing		
61	01/20/2026 12:40 PM	Petition	Rehearing	Petition - Rehearing	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of The State of Wyoming	
60	01/06/2026 10:08 AM	Opinion	Opinion and journal order	Opinion - Opinion and journal order, affirming with Chief Justice Boomgaarden writing for the Court with Justice Fenn filing a specially concurring opinion and Justice Gray filing a dissenting opinion.		
59	05/28/2025 11:58 AM	Order	Other	Order - Notice of Reassignment Following Retirement (Honorable Kate Fox, Retired, assigned to service)		
58	04/16/2025 5:17 PM	Notice-Internal	Oral argument notice	Notice-Internal - Oral argument notice argued before Chief Justice Fox; Justices Boomgaarden; Gray; Fenn and Jarosh (Jay Jerde arguing obo the appellants and John		

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				Robinson, Peter Modlin and Marci Bramlet appearing obo the appellees with argument presented by Mr. Modlin and Ms. Bramlet) and taken under advisement		
57	04/02/2025 2:42 PM	Notice-Incoming	Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting	Notice-Incoming - Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting received from J. Robinson, P. Modlin, and M. Bramlet obo appellees		
56	03/25/2025 1:24 PM	Order	Amicus - deny participation	Order Denying Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (American College...)		
55	03/25/2025 1:22 PM	Order	Amicus - deny participation	Order Denying Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief (Profs. Cohen & Keiter)		
54	03/25/2025 1:14 PM	Order	Amicus - deny participation	Order Denying Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (Americans United...)		
53	03/17/2025 3:09 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Reply Brief of Appellants and received Additional Designation of Record		
52	03/17/2025 1:51 PM	Brief	Appellant reply	Brief - Appellant reply	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of Gordon, Mark, 1	
51	03/17/2025 1:35 PM	Notice-Incoming	Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting	Notice-Incoming - Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting received obo appellants		
50	03/17/2025 12:02 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Appellees/Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend/Correct (Brief)		
49	03/13/2025 12:43 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine for Leave to File Brief as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees and Affirmance; and (Americans Untied for Separation of Church and State) Motion for Leave of Court to File Brief of Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees and Affirmance		
48	03/13/2025 11:54 AM	Record	Transmitted record on appeal	Record - Transmitted electronic record on appeal containing designated pleadings (TR 323-3923)		
47	03/13/2025 11:53 AM	Notice-Incoming	Record transmittal notice from district court	Notice-Incoming - Record transmittal notice from district court		
46	03/12/2025 6:52 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Admission to Practice Pro Hac Vice (Sinrod, Avoy, Casamassima and DelGrande)		
45	03/11/2025 6:56 PM	Motion	Amicus - leave to participate	Motion - Amicus - leave to participate (American College of Obstetricians et al) Denied 3/25/2025, proposed brief removed		
44	03/11/2025 4:58 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Co-Counsel for Appellees/Plaintiffs (Modlin)		

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43	03/11/2025 12:36 PM	Motion	Amicus - leave to participate	Motion - Amicus - leave to participate (Americans United et al) Denied 3/25/2025, proposed brief removed		
42	03/10/2025 6:48 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion of Professors Patricia C. Cohen and Robert B. Keiter to File Brief as Amicus Curiae		
41	03/10/2025 5:49 PM	Motion	Amicus - leave to participate	Motion - Amicus - leave to participate (Prof. Cohen and Keiter) Denied 3/25/2025, proposed brief removed		
40	03/10/2025 5:08 PM	Order	Pro hac vice - allow	Order - Pro hac vice - allow (Avoy, Casamassima, DelGrande, and Sinrod)		
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37	03/10/2025 1:29 PM	Motion	Admission pro hac vice	Motion - Admission pro hac vice (Avoy)		
36	03/10/2025 1:26 PM	Motion	Admission pro hac vice	Motion - Admission pro hac vice (Sinrod)		
35	03/07/2025 6:10 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting	Notice-Outgoing - Receipt acknowledgment - oral argument setting, complete and return by email to SC Clerk's Office.		
34	03/07/2025 5:26 PM	Order	Oral argument scheduled	Order - Oral argument scheduled		
33	03/06/2025 6:57 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - (Corrected) Brief of Appellees/Plaintiffs		
32	03/06/2025 1:16 PM	Notice-Incoming	Designation of record	Notice-Incoming - Appellees' Designation of record	Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare	
31	03/04/2025 2:48 PM	Order	Amicus - deny participation	Order - Amicus - deny participation (Wyoming Physicians)		
30	03/04/2025 2:39 PM	Order	Amicus - deny participation	Order - Amicus - deny participation (Right to Life)		
29	03/04/2025 10:33 AM	Order	Pro hac vice - allow	Order Granting Admission Attorneys Pro Hac Vice (Cripe; Stempel; and Ellsworth)		
28	03/03/2025 6:46 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Admission to Practice Pro Hac Vice (Stempel; Ellsworth; and Cripe)		
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23	03/03/2025 12:42 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Notice of case maturity	Notice-Outgoing - Notice of case maturity		
22	03/03/2025 12:40 PM	Brief	Replacement	(Corrected) Brief of Appellee	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Johnson, Danielle Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Johnson, Danielle Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Circle	

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					of Hope Healthcare Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Johnson, Danielle	
21	03/03/2025 12:34 PM	Order	Grant	Order Granting Motion to File Corrected Brief (must be e-filed on or before March 3, 2025)		
20	03/03/2025 12:02 PM	Motion	Correct a Document	Motion - Correct a Document	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Johnson, Danielle Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D.	

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19	02/28/2025 7:00 PM	Brief	Appellee	Brief - Appellee (Corrected 3/3/25 to include pagination)	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Johnson, Danielle Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Modlin, Peter On Behalf Of Hinkle, Rene R., M.D.	

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18	02/28/2025 6:26 PM	Order	Pro hac vice - allow	Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice (Modlin)		
17	02/28/2025 1:35 PM	Motion	Admission pro hac vice	Motion - Admission pro hac vice (Modlin)	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D. Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Chelsea's Fund Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Circle of Hope Healthcare Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Fisher, Kathleen, Ms.	

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					Robinson, John H., Mr. On Behalf Of Anthony, Giovannina, M.D.	
16	02/25/2025 3:04 PM	Order	Pro hac vice - allow	Order Granting Admission of Attorney Pro Hac Vice (Zaretsky)		
15	02/25/2025 12:09 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Admission to Practice Pro Hac Vice		
14	02/24/2025 2:30 PM	Motion	Admission pro hac vice	Motion - Admission pro hac vice (Zaretsky)		
13	02/18/2025 5:16 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Right to Life of Wyoming, Representative Rachel Rodriguez-Williams, Speaker of the House Chip Neiman, and Vice President of the Senate Tim Salazar to File Brief as Amicus Curiae		
12	02/14/2025 4:28 PM	Motion	Amicus - leave to participate	Motion - Amicus - leave to participate (Right to Life Wyoming, Rodriguez-Williams, Neiman, Salazar). Denied 3/4/25, proposed brief removed		
11	02/13/2025 5:18 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - (Wyoming Physicians) Motion for Leave of Court to File Brief of Amici Curiae in Support of Appellants and Reversal		
10	02/13/2025 12:44 PM	Motion	Amicus - leave to participate	Motion - Amicus - leave to participate (Wyoming Physicians: Drs. Hallinan, Lind, Nelson, Michelena and Howard) Denied 3/4/25, proposed brief removed		
9	02/03/2025 12:47 PM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Brief of Appellants and received Designation of Record		
8	02/03/2025 11:48 AM	Brief	Appellant	Brief - Appellant	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of Hill, Bridget L., Hon. Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of The State of Wyoming Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of Gordon, Mark, 1	
7	12/31/2024 2:49 PM	Order	Grant	Order Granting Motion to Exceed Page Limit of W.R.A.P. 7.05(A)(1). (Parties are permitted to file a principal brief that does not exceed 100 pages and Appellants may file a reply brief that does not exceed 30 pages.)		
6	12/24/2024 11:54 AM	Event	Hardcopy received	Event - Hardcopy received - Motion for Extension of Page Limits		
5	12/20/2024 5:28 PM	Motion	Brief - exceed page limit	Motion - Brief - exceed page limit	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr. On Behalf Of Hill, Bridget L., Hon.	

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4	12/20/2024 1:34 PM	Notice-Outgoing	Docketing letter	Notice-Outgoing - Docketing letter (E-Served via CTEF)		
2	12/20/2024 1:33 PM	Notice-Incoming	Record completion notice from district court	Notice-Incoming - Record completion notice from district court		
1	12/20/2024 1:32 PM	Event	Docketed and indexed	Event - Docketed and indexed		

Parties

Role	Name	Status	Representation
Appellant	Hill, Bridget L., Hon.	Active	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr.
Appellant	The State of Wyoming	Active	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr.
Appellant	Gordon, Mark, 1	Active	Jerde, Jay Arthur, Mr.
Appellee	Chelsea's Fund	Active	Modlin, Peter Robinson, John H., Mr. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms.
Appellee	Circle of Hope Healthcare	Active	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. Robinson, John H., Mr. Modlin, Peter
Appellee	Fisher, Kathleen, Ms.	Active	Modlin, Peter Robinson, John H., Mr. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms.
Appellee	Hinkle, Rene R., M.D.	Active	Robinson, John H., Mr. Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. Modlin, Peter
Appellee	Anthony, Giovannina, M.D.	Active	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. Modlin, Peter Robinson, John H., Mr.
Appellee	Johnson, Danielle	Active	Bramlet, Marci Anne Crank, Ms. Modlin, Peter Robinson, John H., Mr.

Hearings

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