

## Court Case Updates 2022-2023

### Mifepristone (Abortion Pill): April 25, 2023

- The Supreme Court blocked the restrictions ordered by Texas on mifepristone while the lawsuit proceeds. In an unsigned order, the justices granted an emergency request by the Biden administration to prevent a lower court ruling targeting the Food and Drug Administration's regulation of the pill. As a result of the supreme court's order, access to the drug will remain unchanged for now.

### April 7, 2023

- Texas District Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk ruled to revoke the FDA's approval of mifepristone, but he put the decision on hold for a week to allow an appeal.

### Roe vs. Wade: June 24, 2022

- The **Supreme Court** decision on Roe vs. Wade was a HUGE WIN IN THE BATTLE for LIFE. The Justices made the right decision and tore down (federally) the "Alter/High place" of abortion in America. We celebrate and praise God for this courageous decision by the Supreme Court!

### Minnesota Abortion Restrictions: July 11, 2022

- In **Minnesota**, unfortunately, the war has not been won. **On Monday, July 11th, a Ramsey County Judge** struck down several abortion restrictions that will put women in harm's way: these were protections in MN legislation since 2003. HF91/SF70 will make this ruling law.
  1. Abortions **do not have to be performed by a physician**
  2. Abortions after the first trimester do not have to be performed in a hospital
  3. **No penalties** for providers violating state regulations
  4. **Both parents do not need to be informed** 48 hours before a **minor has an abortion**
  5. **Medical risks and alternatives to abortions do not need to be given to the patient**
  6. Women no longer must wait 24 hours before an abortion, after receiving info on the risks of abortion & alternatives.
- The overturning of these restrictions, which essentially nullifies legislation in *The Women's Right to Know Act*, will turn **Minnesota** into an "***abortion destination***", will increase abortions in Minnesota, and potentially put many women's lives at risk.

- ***The Women's Right to Know Act*** was passed in 2003 by the Legislature. The booklet- ***If You Are Pregnant*** was written to: inform women on Fetal Development, **the risks of abortion**, and resources available for women considering abortion. There are 5 Minnesota Statutes related to abortion. This Judge destroyed longstanding legislation that has protected women since 2003. **The new democratic legislation has introduced House Bill HF 91 to completely repeal the Women's Right to Know Act.**

**You can check out the website as long as it remains active:**

[www.health.state.mn.us/people/srtk/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/srtk/index.html)

Handbook link below. You will find the Statutes listed and can click on them

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