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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We believe no one was quite prepared for the *Dobbs* ruling. For almost fifty years, we worked to restore protection to the unborn. We never thought that goal unreachable, but we thought, even a few months ago, that it was still several years away.

Most believed *Dobbs* would follow the reasoning of the Chief Justice limiting abortion to after fifteen weeks. However, after studying *Dobbs*, it is quite clear that there was and is no middle ground. Either *Roe* and *Casey* were right or wrong “constitutionally.” We always knew it was “an exercise of raw judicial power.” Opponents of life came to except the right to abortion as a “fundamental right” without understanding what that is. They protest now and howl about the unfairness of *Dobbs*. They do not understand.

SCOTUS is finally undoing about eight decades of an incorrect approach to the U.S. Constitution on a number of issues. This is particularly true since the 1960’s. We will report later on the other cases from this past term and explain why the court is going in the correct direction. Liberals do not like it and most do not understand it.

As for abortion limits, liberals do not like it and most do not understand it. More importantly and immediately, even many of our own people do not understand it. We ask ourselves: have we grown so accustomed to devaluing unborn human life that we are repelled by *Dobbs*? To address concerns, we have been working to educate everyone. Many have asked what Alabama’s law does. This month’s report is a summary of its provisions we provided to Pregnancy Resource Centers. Later we will explain why it is the best law in the nation and should not be changed.

Thank you for your continuing support of our efforts to protect life. With personal regards, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

A. Eric Johnston

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