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Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein Statement as Conservative Supreme Court Overturns Roe v Wade

Says City Attorney's Office considering options following decision

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein issued the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court's 6-3 decision to overturn abortion rights protections under Roe v. Wade Friday:

“The decision by this Court to overturn the constitutionally protected right to abortion care is devastating to women, families and all those who value the rights and freedom of people to make deeply personal health care decisions without undue government interference.

“I know that many are feeling fear and uncertainty after this decision, and wondering what it will mean for healthcare access here in Ohio in the coming weeks and months. As the chief prosecutors for the City, my office is currently evaluating everything we legally can do to protect healthcare access should the state legislature move to further erode access to safe, legal abortions in Ohio.”

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