

JOAN LARSEN ON ABORTION

Highlights:

- Joan Larsen joined a decision to uphold Tennessee’s two-day waiting period for abortions.
- Joan Larsen wrote a decision requiring family planning grantees to physically separate from abortion service providers.
- Joan Larsen’s nomination to the Sixth Circuit was celebrated by SBA Pro-Life America.

Larsen Upheld A Tennessee Abortion Restriction

LARSEN JOINED A DECISION UPHOLDING TENNESSEE’S TWO-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ABORTIONS

Larsen Joined A Decision Upholding Tennessee’s Two Day Waiting Period For Abortions. According to the Courthouse News Service, “A divided en banc Sixth Circuit on Thursday ruled 9-7 that Tennessee’s two-day waiting period for abortions is constitutional, in part because the number of abortions in the state has not drastically decreased since the law was put in place. [...] Thapar was joined in the majority opinion by Chief U.S. Circuit Judge Jeffrey Sutton and U.S. Circuit Judges Richard Griffin, Raymond Kethledge, John Bush, Joan Larsen, John Nalbandian, Chad Readler, and Eric Murphy.” [Courthouse New Service, [8/5/21](#)]

Larsen Wrote A Decision Requiring Family Planning Grantees To Physically Separate From Abortion Service Providers

LARSEN PENNED AN APPEALS COURT DECISION THAT REQUIRED TITLE X GRANTEEES TO PHYSICALLY SEPARATE ABORTION SERVICES FROM OTHER FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Larsen Penned An Appeals Court Decision That Required Title X Grantees To Physically Separate Abortion Services From Other Family Planning Services. According to Bloomberg Law, “The US improperly revoked a 2019 Trump-era rule that prohibited taxpayer-funded programs from providing family planning services and abortion services at the same physical location, the Sixth Circuit said Thursday. The US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit ordered a lower court to halt the US Health and Human Services Department’s 2021 rollback of the rule requiring financial and physical separation of the services, saying it likely violates Title’s X’s prohibition on funding programs ‘where abortion is a method of family planning.’ The decision by Judge Joan L. Larsen likely is a loss for Title X grantees, who must foot the bill for separating their services if they want to keep getting money.” [Bloomberg Law, [11/30/23](#)]

An Anti-Abortion Group Celebrated Larsen’s Nomination To The Sixth Circuit

LARSEN’S NOMINATION TO THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WAS CELEBRATED BY SBA PRO-LIFE AMERICA

SBA Pro-Life America Supported Larsen’s Nomination To The Sixth Circuit Court Of Appeals. According to SBA Pro-Life America, “Today the national pro-life group celebrated the confirmation of to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit: ‘President Trump made an outstanding choice when he nominated Judge Joan Larsen, a former clerk for Justice Antonin Scalia,’ said. ‘SBA List proudly supported Judge Larsen’s nomination. We rallied our members in Larsen’s home state of Michigan to call out pro-abortion Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters on their obstruction, and the pro-life grassroots won.’” [SBA Pro-Life America, [11/1/17](#)]