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**Abortion is Still Essential Healthcare**

**Royce Brooks responds to SCOTUS decision on June Medical LLC v. Russo**

(AUSTIN, TX) - Annie's List, the statewide political organization that works to elect pro-choice, progressive women to office in Texas, releases the following statement by Royce Brooks, Executive Director, in response to the ruling on June Medical LLC v. Russo issued by the United States Supreme Court.

"Today's news brings us another much needed ruling by the Supreme Court. This decision affirms precedent in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, and reaffirms what we've been fighting for and what we'll keep fighting for," said **Royce Brooks, Annie's List Executive Director**.

"Despite the decision, we know Texas Republicans will continue their attacks on abortion. We've seen them do it even in the middle of a global pandemic," Brooks said.

"Texans deserve equitable access to abortion care and abortion providers deserve to be able to do their jobs without being threatened with legal action by our Attorney General. Annie's List will continue to elect pro-choice, progressive women at the state and local levels who know abortion is essential healthcare and who will serve as the first line of defense against any future political games the GOP sees fit to play."



Annie's List has won more than 140 races across the state - making it one of the most successful political organizations in Texas. Since its founding in 2003, Annie's List has raised more than \$19 million to help progressive women run efficient and effective campaigns. Last cycle, 85% of the women who ran for the Texas state legislature were Annie's List trainees and a record-breaking number of Democratic women were elected to the Texas House.

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