



Statement on Recent United States Supreme Court Decisions

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The United States (U.S.) Supreme Court had a busy week in what appears to be the beginning of dismantling our civil liberties. Their unfortunate rulings remind us of why we must continue fighting to advance equity for all.

The U.S. Supreme Court overruled *Roe v. Wade* on Friday, June 24, 2022, despite rights to safe, medically supervised abortion services being upheld for nearly half a century. In a separate ruling, the same Court eviscerated our Miranda Protections (*Miranda v. Arizona*, 1966) by removing the ability to hold law enforcement accountable for their actions (*Vega v. Tekoh*, 2022).

The impact of both decisions poses greater obstacles and danger to communities already challenged with limited access to quality healthcare or limited fairness by the criminal justice system.

The Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) opposes any threat to individual rights and protections where the many suffer so the few can prosper. That is not the America we believe in and fight for.

We stand in solidarity with racial justice and reproductive justice organizations as well as those working to preserve our rights, our humanity, and our dignity.