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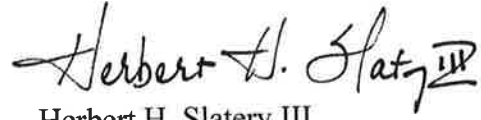
Dear Fellow Members of the Tennessee Code Commission:

Pursuant to the Human Life Protection Act, 2019 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 351, § 3, this letter serves to notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the U.S. Supreme Court issued the judgment today in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 142 S. Ct. 2228 (2022). *Dobbs* overruled, in whole or in part, *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), as modified by *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), thereby restoring to the states their authority to prohibit abortion.

Accordingly, the Human Life Protection Act, codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-213, shall take effect on the thirtieth day following the Supreme Court issuing the judgment in *Dobbs*. That effective date is August 25, 2022.

If the members of the Commission have further questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Herbert H. Slatery III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "H" and a stylized "S".

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