Paul Snook Senate Bill 23 – Six-Week Abortion Ban Opponent Testimony Ohio Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee February 26, 2019

Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio, and Members of the Ohio Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee,

My name is Paul Snook and I strongly oppose Senate Bill 23, the dangerous six-week abortion ban.

- FACT: <u>Roe v. Wade</u> has been the law of the land since January 22, 1973.
- FACT: Life does not begin at conception.
- FACT: Birth control prevents conception; birth control does not cause abortion.
- FACT: A funeral ritual is a private choice and should not be legally mandatory.
- FACT: If a person wishes to have an abortion that is their CHOICE and current legal option. That person and their health care provider must be the only people involved in this decision - .
- FACT: If a person does <u>not</u> wish to have an abortion that is their CHOICE.

FACT and JUSTICE:

All Ohio women deserve the RIGHT TO CHOOSE. NO ABORTION BANS OF ANY KIND. REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE – REMOVE ALL EXISTING ABORTION IMPEDIMENTS AND ONEROUS REGULATIONS.

I urge you to vote no on Senate Bill 23.

Thank you.

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