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## MCC Responds to Supreme Court Decision in *June Medical Services LLC v. Russo*

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**JEFFERSON CITY** — The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) is disheartened that the U.S. Supreme Court today chose to strike down a Louisiana law that required abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles of their clinic.

“Common sense requirements like these are intended to save lives by ensuring abortionists have privileges to provide follow-up care at a near-by hospital in the event of a complication, as is required of others practicing outside a hospital setting,” MCC Executive Director Tyler McClay said. “Today’s decision could open the door to additional abortion clinics opening in Missouri. The MCC will continue to advocate for reasonable abortion regulations and for alternatives to abortion programs, and encourage Catholics and people of good will to walk with and accompany women facing an unplanned pregnancy.”

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