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12	PLANNED PARENTHOOD ARIZONA, INC.,	Case No.: C127867
13	et al.,	DR. ERIC HAZELRIGG AND CHOICES PREGNANCY
14	Plaintiffs,	CENTER'S PROPOSED REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ATTORNEY
15	V.	GENERAL'S MOTION FOR
16	MARK BRNOVICH, Attorney General of the State of Arizona, et al.,	RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT
17	Defendente	
18	Defendants, and	
19	CLIFFTON E. BLOOM, as guardian ad litem of the unborn child of plaintiff Jane Roe and all	
20	other unborn infants similarly situated,	
21	Intervenor.	
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1	INTRODUCTION
2	Proposed Substitute Guardian ad Litem and Proposed Intervenor Dr. Eric Hazelrigg,
3	and Proposed Intervenor Choices Pregnancy Center ("Choices"), join the Attorney
4	General's motion and related briefing asking this Court to set aside the 1973 judgment
5	("Second Amended Judgment") declaring A.R.S. § 13-3603 (formerly A.R.S. § 13-211)
6	unconstitutional and permanently enjoining its enforcement as to the Attorney General and
7	Pima County Attorney. The Second Amended Judgment was based solely on the Supreme
8	Court's decision in <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , 410 U.S. 113 (1973). See Def. AG's Br. at 6 (describing
9	procedural history and explaining that the Court "expressly and solely bas[ed] its reasoning
10	on the court being 'bound by' U.S. Supreme Court decisions interpreting the
11	Constitution.").
12	Continuing to enjoin A.R.S. § 13-3603 "prospectively is no longer equitable"
13	because on June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled <i>Roe</i> and <i>Casey</i> in <i>Dobbs v</i> .
14	Jackson Women's Health Org., 142 S. Ct. 2288 (2022). Ariz. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(5). In Dobbs,
15	the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed that states have "legitimate interests" in promoting
16	"respect for and preservation of prenatal life at all stages of development[;] the
17	elimination of particularly gruesome or barbaric medical procedures; the preservation of
18	the integrity of the medical profession;" and "the protection of maternal health and safety."
19	142 S. Ct. at 2284. A.R.S. § 13-3603 furthers those interests. ¹
20	Planned Parenthood Arizona, Inc.'s ("Planned Parenthood") equitable arguments
21	are unavailing because they ignore that abortion has a catastrophic effect on unborn
22	children, harms pregnant mothers' health, and damages the medical profession.
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25	¹ As a practicing OB/Gyn with 30 years of experience, Dr. Hazelrigg is uniquely qualified to address these topics. <i>See</i> Dr. Hazelrigg's Reply in Support of Motion to Substitute.

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1	Thus, to the extent the Court takes equitable factors beyond the overruling of <i>Roe</i>	
2	into account, the Court should grant the Attorney General's motion to lift the injunction	
3	because it is not equitable under Rule 60(b)(5) to continue enjoining A.R.S. § 13-3603.	
4	LEGAL STANDARD	
5	Rule 60(b)(5) provides that a "court may relieve a party or its legal representative	
6	from a final judgment, order, or proceeding," where "it is based on an earlier judgment that	
7	has been reversed or vacated; or applying it prospectively is no longer equitable." Ariz. R.	
8	Civ. P. 60(b)(5).	
9	ARGUMENT	
10	Scientific advancements over the last five decades have only confirmed what the	
11	Arizona Court of Appeals knew in 1973: elective abortion destroys a human life. See	
12	Nelson v. Planned Parenthood Ctr. of Tucson, 19 Ariz. App. 142, 148 (1973). ("an	
13	embryonic or fetal organism is life," and "once begun, the inevitable result is a human	
14	being.") (cleaned up).	
15	Planned Parenthood's proposed reading of Arizona's statutes ² would allow the	
16	"particularly gruesome and barbaric" dilation and evacuation method of abortion (D&E)	
17	that dismembers the unborn baby to remove her from the mother's uterus to continue in	
18	$\frac{1}{2}$ Planned Parenthood cites no case to support its contention that courts can infer legislative	
19	intent from looking at laws that the legislature considered, but ultimately did not pass because they were likely to be enjoined. Pl.'s Resp. Br. at 13. For example, Planned	
20	Parenthood cites a proposed law that the Arizona legislature considered, but failed to pass, which is nearly identical to one that a federal court enjoined in Texas in 2021. <i>See United</i>	
21	<i>States v. Texas</i> , 566 F. Supp. 3d 605, 691 (W.D. Tex. 2021) (enjoining Texas's 6-week abortion limit enforced by a private right of action). And a court enjoined Idaho's similar	
22	law. Planned Parenthood Great Nw., Haw., Alaska, Ind., Ky., Idaho, No. 49615-2022 (Idaho Apr. 8, 2022) (order staying enforcement of 6-week abortion limit enforced by	
23	private right of action).	
24	Further, none of Planned Parenthood's cases describing a court's duty to harmonize statutes considered a Rule 60(b) motion asking a court to vacate a prior injunction based on	
25	overruled precedent. <i>See Glazer v. State</i> , 237 Ariz. 160 (2015) (reviewing post-trial motions under Ariz. R. Civ. P. 50); <i>Oaks v. McQuiller</i> , 191 Ariz. 333 (1998) (reviewing appeal from summary judgment for defendant/appellee).	
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Arizona. Dobbs, 142 S. Ct. at 2284; see also Whole Woman's Health v. Paxton, 10 F.4th
430, 435–38 (5th Cir. 2021) abrogated on other grounds by Dobbs, (describing dilation
and evacuation as dismemberment abortion). Barbaric and gruesome medical procedures
like dismemberment abortion undermine the integrity of the medical profession. *Cf. Gonzales v. Carhart*, 550 U.S. 124, 158–60 (2007).

Additionally, peer-reviewed studies and research show that abortion does not
protect maternal health and safety, but instead comes with many risks to women's physical
and psychological health. The data Planned Parenthood cites to claim that the equities
weigh against vacating the prior judgment enjoining A.R.S. § 13-3603 does not show that
women will experience harm from renewed enforcement and ignores the significant harms
women experience because of abortion.

- It is not equitable to continue enjoining A.R.S. § 13-3603 because it shields unborn
 children and the medical profession from barbaric medical procedures that destroy human
 life, and it protects women from the harms of elective abortion each of which is an
 important and valid state interest and no legal basis remains for the injunction.
- I. It is not equitable to maintain the injunction because it impedes A.R.S. § 13-3603's respect for and preservation of prenatal life at all stages of development and protection of the medical profession.

The unborn child's heart begins developing in the third week of gestation and starts
beating at the end of the fourth week of development.³ "All major systems and organs begin
to form" by the end of the fourth week, including the child's brain and spinal cord, digestive
system, circulatory system, eyes, ears, and the limb buds, "which will develop into arms
and legs."⁴

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1	Between seven and nine weeks' gestation, the unborn child can move her head, ⁵ and
2	takes on human form, with the mouth "developing tooth buds, which will become baby
3	teeth," and the "eyes, nose, mouth, and ears becoming more distinct." ⁶ Her "bones begin
4	to develop and the nose and jaws are rapidly developing," and the child "is in constant
5	motion." ⁷ By the end of eight weeks' gestation, the unborn child has all her major organs
6	and systems. ⁸
7	Between nine and twelve weeks' gestation, the child's fingernails and toenails
8	appear. ⁹ "The arms and legs are fully formed." ¹⁰ The child's voice box begins to form. ¹¹
9	She can hiccup, stretch, yawn, and swallow between nine and thirteen weeks' gestation. ¹²
10	Unborn children as young as 12 weeks' gestation respond to stimuli and may feel
11	pain. ¹³ That is particularly troubling given that the D&E abortion procedure is most
12	commonly ¹⁴ used during the second trimester (after 12 weeks' gestation) and dismembers
13	the unborn baby to kill her before removing her tiny body parts from her mother's uterus. ¹⁵
14	Planned Parenthood asks this Court to read Arizona's laws to authorize elective
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1	Pl.'s Resp. Br. at 8-12. That undermines the State's interest in the "elimination of	
2	particularly gruesome and barbaric medical procedures" and "preservation of integrity of	
3	the medical profession." Dobbs, 142 S. Ct. at 2284.	
4	A.R.S. § 13-3603 protects unborn children with beating hearts, developing organs	
5	and systems, moving arms and legs, and growing eyes, ears, noses, and mouths from being	
6	"destroy[ed]" by elective abortion. See Nelson, 19 Ariz. App. at 148. Equity therefore	
7	requires allowing Arizona to exercise its right to respect and preserve "prenatal life at all	
8	stages of development" by enforcing A.R.S. § 13-3603. Dobbs, 142 S. Ct. at 2284; Ariz.	
9	R. Civ. P. 60(b)(5).	
10	II. It is not equitable to maintain the injunction because it impedes A.R.S. § 13-	
11	3603's protection of maternal health and safety.	
12	Plaintiffs claim that abortion up to 15 weeks of pregnancy is necessary to protect	
13	women in Arizona, but the risk of maternal death because of abortion increases by 38% for	
14	each additional week of gestation. ¹⁶ A woman is 35 times more likely to die from an	
15	abortion at 16-20 weeks' gestation than she is at 8 weeks' gestation. ¹⁷ Women who obtain	
16	abortions also face other risks, including:	
17	 incomplete abortions resulting in infection; polyio influence discourse 	
18	 pelvic inflammatory disease; missed ectopic pregnancy; 	
	 cardiac arrest; respiratory arrest; 	
19 20	 renal failure; metabolic disorder; 	
20	 shock; embolism; 	
21	 coma; placenta previa in later pregnancies; 	
22	 preterm birth in later pregnancies; organ damage; 	
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1	• free fluid in the abdomen. ¹⁸
	Risks specific to surgical abortion include, but are not limited to:
2	 laceration, tear, or other injury to the cervix; puncture, laceration, tear, or other injury to the uterus;
3	 injury to the bowel or bladder; blood clots;
4	• pelvic infection;
5	 blood clots; heavy bleeding or hemorrhage.¹⁹
6	Mental health risks to abortion include:
7	 depression; anxiety;
8	• substance abuse;
	 sleeping disorders; guilt;
9	 shame; avoidance;
10	• suicide. ²⁰
11	Because A.R.S. § 13-3603 protects women from the harms of abortion by allowing
12	it only when necessary to save the life of the mother, and the State of Arizona has legitimate
13	interests in protecting and promoting maternal health and safety, it is not equitable for the
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injunction on A.R.S. § 13-3603 to continue. Planned Parenthood cites no supporting data
or literature showing that women in Arizona have been or will be harmed by the
enforcement of A.R.S. § 13-3603. *See* Pl.'s Resp. Br. at 15–16. Instead, it only cites
demographic data on the women who sought abortions in 2020 and reported reasons why
women in Arizona chose to have abortions in 2020. *Id.* This does not show that
enforcement of A.R.S. § 13-3603 will harm women.

7 In fact, the data Planned Parenthood cites shows that 9,112 out of 13,273 Arizona abortions were elective in 2020 (68.7%)²¹, and 3.560 women declined to specify a reason.²² 8 So, 95.5% of abortions in Arizona in 2020 were either elective or the woman declined to 9 give any reason at all.²³ Only 0.0068% of abortions in 2020 were because of domestic 10 violence or sexual assault.²⁴ And just 0.035% of abortions in 2020 were because of 11 maternal health considerations.²⁵ In short, personal, voluntary choice is the reason for the 12 13 vast majority of abortions in Arizona. The overwhelmingly optional and elective nature of 14 abortions in Arizona does not justify permitting abortion's proven harm to unborn children 15 and their mothers' health shown above. To the contrary, the State has a strong interest in reducing harm to unborn children, women, and the medical profession by enforcing A.R.S. 16 17 § 13-3603 to eliminate these barbaric and elective procedures.

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above and in the Attorney General's Rule 60(b)(5) briefing,
this Court should grant the Attorney General's motion to set aside the judgment enjoining
A.R.S. § 13-3603. It promotes "respect for and preservation of prenatal life at all stages of
development," "the elimination of particularly gruesome and barbaric medical
²¹ Abortions in Arizona: 202 Abortion Report, ARIZ. DEP'T OF HEALTH SERV., 16 (Sept.
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1	procedures," "preservation of the integrity of the medical profession," and "the protection
2	of maternal health and safety." Dobbs, 142 S. Ct. at 2284. These legitimate interests
3	establish that continuing to block A.R.S. § 13-3603 is not equitable under Rule 60(b)(5)
4	because the Second Amended Judgment was based solely on Roe, and the Supreme Court
5	has now overruled <i>Roe</i> .
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