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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN
NO. _____

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN,
on behalf of itself, its employees, and its patients,

KATHY KING,

and

ALLISON LINTON,
on behalf of themselves and their patients,

and

MARIA L.,

JENNIFER S.,

LESLIE K.,

and

ANAIS L.,

Petitioners,

v.

JOEL URMANSKI, in his official capacity as District Attorney
for Sheboygan County, Wisconsin,
615 North 6th Street, First Floor
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 42081

ISMAEL R. OZANNE, in his official capacity as District Attorney
for Dane County, Wisconsin,
215 South Hamilton Street, #3000
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

and,

JOHN T. CHISHOLM, in his official capacity as District Attorney
for Milwaukee County, Wisconsin,
821 West State Street, Room 405
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Respondents, as Class Representatives for all Wisconsin District Attorneys.

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED] (MARIA L.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
 _____ COUNTY)

I, [REDACTED], being duly signed and sworn, states as follows:

1. I am an adult resident of the State of Wisconsin.
2. To protect my privacy, I am proceeding in this matter under the pseudonym "Maria L."
3. I believe that I have the right and should have the legal authority to make decisions about whether or not to have a child, including the right to make decisions about whether or not I will carry a pregnancy to term.
4. I am a female of child-bearing years. I have no medical condition that would prevent me from becoming pregnant.
5. I received an abortion for an unintended pregnancy in 2014.

6. At the time I became pregnant, I already had a three year-old son. I was working two part-time jobs with unpredictable hours to support him, and trying to save approximately \$17,000 to attend cosmetology school. I dreamed of owning my own business.
7. I was not in a long-term relationship when I became pregnant. I did not wish to have children with my partner. He was not supportive of my pregnancy and had a previous child of his own whom he struggled to support financially. I knew I would be a single mother for the child if I were to continue the pregnancy.
8. I also knew I could not support my existing son and another child on my already limited income, and that I would not be able to save enough money for school with two children.
9. Ultimately, I decided to obtain an abortion because I did not wish to have a child with the unsupportive partner, I knew I could not financially support the child, and I knew I would not be able to achieve my dream to graduate from cosmetology school and own my own business if I were to have the child.
10. There is no doubt in my mind that obtaining an abortion was the right decision for me.

11. Following my abortion, I did attend and graduate from cosmetology school and opened a salon, while also supporting my now-13 year old son. I am confident that I could not have achieved this success if I had had a second child.
12. I have since married, and my husband and I are both small business owners. We have raised my son together, and have had no further children. We do not wish to. I take affirmative measures to prevent pregnancy.
13. If I were to become pregnant again unintentionally in the future, I would consider obtaining an abortion.
14. I provide this affidavit in support of the Petition to the Wisconsin Supreme Court to Take Jurisdiction of an Original Action filed by Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, et al. [REDACTED]

Signed and sworn to before me
this 19 day of February, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires: 9-3-27

LORE [REDACTED]
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN