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To: Members of the SC House of Representatives

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Subj: Open Letter to SC House Members: PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA H5401

In a May 4, 2022 letter to then-House Speaker Lucas, several members of the SC House of Representatives stated:

"The killing of even one child with the needless countenance of state law would be a grave assault to human rights and human dignity." and; "No more children should have to die without justice."

What is your legacy already, and what will it be going forward beginning August 30, the first day of Special Session? Already South Carolina's Legislature will have allowed 67 days to pass after *Dobbs* overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and the "killing of even one child with the needless countenance of state law" has already been surpassed statewide, as per reported DHEC statistics, by the 323 babies slaughtered June 27 through August 17, while the Heartbeat Law was in effect, before being enjoined. In 2021, DHEC reported 6,279 preborn human beings, human persons, people, were murdered by "abortion" in SC, 99% occurring in three child-extermination centers in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston.

Now the decades-long excuse of *Roe* is gone. South Carolina can determine whether justice will be established in our State, without the hindrance of the Federal Government in this matter, whose role in any case, should never have been determinative in the State Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches upholding their Oaths of Office and duty before God and Establishing Justice years ago. *Will the SC General Assembly now Establish Justice?*

The current House Judiciary Committee Bill <u>H5399</u> does <u>not</u> Establish Justice, as the Preamble of the United States Constitution calls for, but instead among its perversions of justice includes:

- 1) "Permitted Abortion" Section 44-41-830.(B) [Indicative of entire H5399 scheme]
 INSTEAD OF A TOTAL BAN ON INTENTIONALLY KILLING THE UNBORN
 [See 2012 DublinDeclaration.com]
- 2) Protection only at point of "Clinically Diagnosable Pregnancy" Section 44-41-810. (1) INSTEAD OF PROTECTING ALL HUMAN LIFE BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION [H5399 nearly bans only a procedure; H5399 does not establish "equal protection of the laws" for all unborn persons.]
- 3) Preservation of Codification of "Abortion" in SC Code of Laws, Title 44, Chapter 41

 H5399 explicitly requires in new proposed Section 44-41-890. the preservation of the SC Legislature's material codification in 1974 of the Roe v. Wade "Abortion" framework which exists TODAY in the current SC Code of Laws, in Section 44-41-20., which is entitled "Legal" [sic] "Abortions.".

H5399 does Not establish in law Personhood at fertilization; and therefore does Not guarantee "Due Process" or "Equal Protection of the Laws" for ANY unborn children at fertilization; and therefore does Not Establish Justice. Being "Pro-Life" means AGREEING WITH GOD regarding the Sanctity of Human Life which HE HAS CREATED! The Creator-God says, "Thou shalt not kill (murder). Exodus 20:13, KJV. ANYTHING LESS THAN PERSONHOOD IS NOT "Equal Justice Under Law".

<u>H5401</u>, the Personhood Act of SC, recognizes the Creator God-given, inherent, unalienable right to life of every human being as a natural "person" beginning at fertilization, in law, without exception, because God has spoken.

Christians for Personhood calls on Members of the SC House Representatives to offer an Amendment to H5399 on the SC House floor, to strike all after the words "A BILL" in H5399, and insert thereafter the language of the Personhood Act of South Carolina, H5401, without the trigger law language, which is now no longer needed with the overturn of Roe v. Wade now 66 days ago. After 24 years, will the SC General Assembly now Pass Personhood?