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To: Members of the SC Senate

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Subj: Open Letter to SC Senate Members: PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA S1335

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 September 6, when the Special Session begins? Already South Carolina's Legislature will have allowed 74 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 Bill <u>H5399</u> passed by the SC House 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) Abortion <u>Still</u> Permitted IAW Section 44-41-830. [<u>McCravy Amdt #2</u> notwithstanding 8/30] <u>INSTEAD OF A TOTAL BAN ON INTENTIONALLY KILLING THE UNBORN</u> [See 2012 <u>DublinDeclaration.com</u>]
- 2) Protection only at point of "Clinically Diagnosable Pregnancy" Section 44-41-810. (1) INSTEAD OF PROTECTING <u>ALL HUMAN LIFE BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION</u>
 [<u>H5399</u> nearly bans only a <u>procedure</u>; <u>H5399</u> does not establish "equal protection of the laws" for the unborn as "<u>persons</u>".]
- 3) <u>Preservation</u> of Codification of "Abortion" in SC Code of Laws, Title 44, Chapter 41 <u>H5399</u> does <u>not</u> repeal in new proposed <u>Section 44-41-890</u>. [revised 8/30 by <u>McCravy Amendment No. 2</u>] the <u>preservation</u> of the <u>SC Legislature's material codification</u> in 1974 of the <u>Roe v. Wade "Abortion" framework</u> which exists TODAY in the current <u>SC Code of Laws</u>, in <u>Section 44-41-20</u>., which is entitled "Legal" <u>[sic]</u> "Abortions.". <u>H5399</u> does <u>not</u> repeal this!

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 BEGINNING AT FERTILIZATION, IN LAW, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, IS NOT "Equal Justice Under Law".

<u>\$1335</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.

If <u>\$1335</u> has not already been passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, <u>Christians for Personhood</u> calls on Members of the SC Senate to offer an Amendment to <u>H5399</u> on the Senate floor, to strike all after the words "A BILL" in <u>H5399</u>, and insert thereafter the language of <u>\$1335</u>, the Personhood Act of South Carolina. <u>After 24 years</u>, will the SC General Assembly now Pass Personhood?