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Re: Case No. 20-6267, *Bristol Regional Women's Ctr v. Herbert Slatery, III, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 3:15-cv-00705

Dear Counsel,

The attached order designated for full-text publication was filed today in this case.

Yours very truly,

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

Cathryn Lovely, Opinions Deputy

cc: Ms. Lynda M. Hill

Enclosure

RECOMMENDED FOR PUBLICATION  
Pursuant to Sixth Circuit I.O.P. 32.1(b)

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BRISTOL REGIONAL WOMEN’S CENTER, P.C.; MEMPHIS  
CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, on behalf of  
itself and its patients, KNOXVILLE CENTER FOR  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF  
TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI, formerly known  
as Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee,  
and DR. KIMBERLY LOONEY,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

v.

HERBERT H. SLATERY, III, Attorney General of  
Tennessee, GLENN R. FUNK, District Attorney General  
of Nashville, Tennessee, AMY P. WEIRICH, District  
Attorney General of Shelby County, Tennessee;  
BARRY P. STAUBUS, District Attorney General of  
Sullivan County, Tennessee, CHARME P. ALLEN, LISA  
PIERCEY, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department  
of Health, and W. REEVES JOHNSON, JR., M.D.,  
President of the Tennessee Board of Medical  
Examiners, in their official capacities,

*Defendants-Appellants.*

No. 20-6267

On Petition for Initial Hearing En Banc.

United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville;  
No. 3:15-cv-00705—Bernard A. Friedman, District Judge.

Decided and Filed: April 9, 2021

Before: COLE, Chief Judge; MOORE, CLAY, GIBBONS, SUTTON, GRIFFIN,  
KETHLEDGE, WHITE, STRANCH, DONALD, THAPAR, BUSH, LARSEN,  
NALBANDIAN, READLER, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

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The En Banc Court of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order. MOORE, J. (pp. 3–6), delivered a separate opinion dissenting from the grant of the petition for initial hearing en banc, in which COLE, C.J., and CLAY, WHITE, STRANCH, and DONALD, JJ., joined.

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**ORDER**

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The court having received a petition for initial hearing en banc, and the petition having been circulated to all active judges of this court, and a majority of judges of this court having favored the suggestion,

It is ORDERED that the petition be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

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