



**Prepared Remarks of Andrea Young,
Executive Director of the ACLU of Georgia
Press Conference on the filing of SisterSong v Kemp
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Atlanta, Georgia**

Welcome. I am Andrea Young, Executive Director of the ACLU of Georgia. As you know, when Gov. Kemp signed a law violating women's constitutional rights we promised we would see him in court. We are here today to provide a status update on our response to Georgia's abortion ban law.

First, we will hear from the Legal Director of the ACLU of Georgia, Sean Young.

(Sean speaks.)

Thank you, Sean.

We are grateful to the plaintiffs in this lawsuit. For the work they do every day to make reproductive freedom a reality for countless women in Georgia

And for their personal commitment and courage.

Monica Raye Simpson is the Executive Director, SisterSong - The National Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective.

(Monica speaks.)

Thank you, Monica. Kwajelyn J. Jackson is Executive Director, Feminist Women's Health Center.

(Kwajelyn speaks.)

Thank you, Kwajelyn. Staci Fox, President, Planned Parenthood Southeast.

(Staci speaks.)

Thank you, Staci. We will now take questions.