Planned Parenthood of Central Missouri v. Danforth (1976)

Planned Parenthood challenged a statute that would force a married woman to obtain her husband's approval before getting an abortion. Under this law, minors would also be required to get parental consent.

Planned Parenthood v. John Danforth (MI State Attorney General)

Spousal consent

Should a husband's opinion hold any weight when his wife wishes to have an abortion?

Decided in favor of Planned Parenthood

The Supreme Court struck down this law, stating that husbands cannot have absolute veto power of their wives' reproductive health, and minors should not be kept out of reproductive health decisions either.

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