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TREASURER WOODEN ISSUES STATEMENT ON REPORTED DRAFT SUPREME COURT DECISION TO OVERTURN ROE V. WADE

HARTFORD, CT – Today, State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden issued the following statement regarding reports that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey.

“The privacy and reproductive rights that are the foundation of the Roe and Casey decisions are fundamental human rights. This decision to overturn long standing precedent would have a cataclysmic effect, not just by repealing rights which have been in place for almost half a century, but by threatening access to critical healthcare for women across the country and putting their lives at risk,” said Treasurer Wooden. “Despite the grave impact this decision will have, Connecticut will continue to be a state that takes all measures to support and protect women’s reproductive rights.”

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