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## Statement from Lupe M. Rodríguez, Executive Director, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice

"Today the Supreme Court did its job, upholding science and returning medication abortion access back to what it was. We're relieved that they have not turned back the clock on our reproductive freedom once again. This case should have never made it this far. Mifepristone has been proven to be safe and effective for more than 20 years. We are sick and tired of this critically important health care being used as a pawn in a political agenda. No court or politician should dictate who can have children, when, how many, or under what circumstances.

"We know that these attacks on abortion will continue as part of the anti-abortion movement's ultimate goal to ban abortion nationwide. These legal challenges do so much damage in our communities; causing confusion, fear, and uncertainty about abortion care, which makes it much easier for misinformation to spread and deters people from getting the care they need.

"At the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice, we will continue to build power in Latino/x communities across the country to ensure everyone has access to the healthcare they need, including medication abortion. We will continue to fight for a country with true reproductive freedom for all."

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National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice (Latina Institute) is the only national reproductive justice organization dedicated to building power to advance health, dignity, and justice for 29 million Latinas/xs, their families, and communities in the United States through leadership development, community mobilization, policy advocacy, and strategic communications.