

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

MICHAEL BLACKARD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

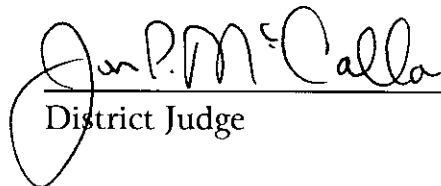
MEMPHIS AREA MEDICAL CENTER,
FOR WOMEN, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 98-2996 MI A

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE

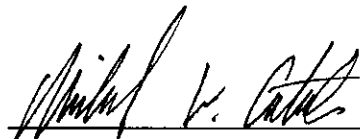
Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 24(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 2403(b), the State of Tennessee has moved to intervene in this case as a matter of right for the limited purpose of defending the constitutionality of Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-10-301, *et seq.*, known as the "Parental Consent Abortion Law". After considering the Motion to Intervene and Memoranda of Law, it is ORDERED that the State of Tennessee is granted intervention in this case for the limited purpose of defending the constitutionality of Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-10-301, *et seq.*


District Judge



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this order has been sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on December 22, 1998.



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