

High Court Backs Anti-Abortion Protestors

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Ending nearly 20 years of litigation, the Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that the federal [Hobbs Act](#) does not outlaw the kind of violence that anti-abortion protesters have used to block access to abortion clinics nationwide.

Alan Untereiner of Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck & Untereiner in Washington, who represented abortion protester Joseph Scheidler in the litigation, said Tuesday, "We believe this litigation should have ended years ago but are happy with the definitive resolution the Supreme Court provided today."

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