

Court overturns abortion ad rule

The State Court of Appeals has overturned the Tempe City Court conviction of the New Times Inc. on a misdemeanor charge of violating a state law against advertising abortions.

This law and related Arizona abortion statutes have been found unconstitutional in line with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, wrote Judge Francis Donofrio of the appellate court.

The decision reversed a Maricopa County Superior Court decision convicting the New Times on its appeal from the Tempe court.

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