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**Kirsten Engel Comments on Supreme Court Decision to Reject Efforts To Ban
Access To Medication Abortion**

Engel expresses relief and vows to protect reproductive freedom in Congress

TUCSON, AZ — Kirsten Engel, Democratic candidate for Arizona’s 6th Congressional District, released the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision on *Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*. The Court ruled unanimously to reject the lawsuit from anti-abortion activists to reinstate outdated restrictions on mifepristone, a safe and effective FDA approved drug.

“I am relieved that the Supreme Court rejected this attack on a safe and effective medication that women have been using for over 20 years,” stated Engel. “This was a political attempt by anti-abortion extremists like Juan Ciscomani to ban abortion - and shows the continued threat that Arizona women face with their rights hanging by a thread. As a mother, the constant attacks by Republicans in our great state have been devastating and I refuse to let my daughter have less rights than I did. I’m running to stop these attacks and protect our reproductive freedom.

A long time advocate for abortion rights, Engel is proud to have the endorsements of top national organizations who work tirelessly to protect this fundamental right, such as Planned Parenthood, EMILYs List, and Reproductive Freedom for All.

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Kirsten Engel is a mom, an environmental attorney, and a former State Legislator who has fought for years to restore funding to public schools, protect Arizona's natural resources, and make our communities safer. She’s ready to take that fight to Washington to find common-sense solutions to the challenges we’re facing here in Arizona's Sixth Congressional District.